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MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION

OF

UNITED STATES GOLD AND SILVER COINS

OF THE LATE EMINENT COMPOSER

JEROME DAVID KERN

Beverly Hills, California, and New York, N. Y.

TOGETHER WITH THE COLLECTION OF

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JEROME DAVID KERN
1885-1945

JEROME KERN

In the life of our country we have had few such talented and gifted artists as Jerome Kern. For more than thirty years the charming, spritely music of Jerome Kern has brought pleasure, relaxation and uplift to millions of people. He was a prolific writer of tuneful melodies of the highest professional standards. He, more than any modern composer, exemplified and expressed in music the spirit of the nation.

Jerome Kern was a modest man, and he never permitted his great professional and financial success to go to his head. He worked and lived for his art. His music will enjoy popularity as long as human beings are touched by the beauty, appeal, spirituality, and rapture of music.

Jerome David Kern was born on January 27th, 1885, in New York City. His musical career began at a very early age. He studied at the New York College of Music. Later he studied in Europe. While in Europe, in 1910, on October 25th, he married Miss Eva Leale in Walton on Thames, England.

He began composing as early as 1903 while in England, and until 1934 he wrote music for more than fifty productions, which included such hits as the Ziegfeld Follies of 1916, Springtime of 1917, Sally in 1920, Sitting Pretty in 1924, Sunny in 1925, Show Boat in 1927, the Cat and the Fiddle in 1931, Roberta in 1933, and many others. He also composed music for numerous screen plays. In 1936, his song, The Way You Look Tonight, from Swingtime, won the Academy Award for the best song of 1936.

It is only natural that an artistic genius of the greatness of Jerome Kern should also possess a love for the historical. His hobby was first collecting of rare books, then stamps, and finally coins. It is only natural that with his love for the beautiful and his fortunate financial ability, he should have acquired not only the rarest but the most perfect specimens available, as is evidenced by the magnificent collection here cataloged and offered for sale. The coins are mostly all of the finest obtainable. The rarities are too numerous to mention, yet there are coins of very modest value so that every category of collector may acquire at least one specimen from this renowned Sale. And if pedigree and source of acquisition lends luster and interest and—yes—some additional value to a coin, then I am convinced that the beautiful collections here offered afford a grand opportunity for the collectors of America to acquire specimens which are certain to always prove a most gratifying satisfaction in their ownership.

FOREWORD

To My Old and New Friends

In all humility I thank God for His gracious goodness in permitting me to achieve this, my Golden Jubilee Year in Numismatics.

Fifty years in the course of human events is not a very long period, but in the lifetime of an individual, it is truly an epoch. Of those of us who have chosen numismatics as our life's work, but few have been privileged to reach their Golden Anniversary. I am humbly thankful for that privilege.

These past fifty years have seen tremendous changes in our world. These changes reflect equally in numismatics as well as in all other fields of endeavor. We have seen numismatic values, on a whole, enhance tremendously. While it is said to reminisce is a sign of advancing age, be that as it may, it is still very interesting to compare coin prices of today with years past. It is not necessary to go back fifty years. A friend recently sent me one of my catalogs, of 1916, an eventful year for me; the year I completed and occupied my own building. In this Sale of 1916 an 1877 proof Cent sold for $2.15; today it lists at $65.00. A complete set of Small Cents from 1864 to 1913, including the branch mints from 1908 to 1913, all brilliant proofs, brought $13.44; today the same set catalogs for over $500.00. The 1859 Silver Dollar in brilliant proof brought $2.10; today it catalogs for $40.00. A complete set of 5c nickels, 1866 to 1915, in brilliant proof, brought $38.44 for the lot; today the same collection is valued at over $750.00. 1854 $3.00 gold, very fine, $4.75; today about $20.00. Complete set of Panama-Pacific coins, $200.00, while the lowest recent record is $1,100.00, and it has sold for as high as $1,600.00. These are just a few "samples."

What the future holds for numismatic values we cannot tell—whether the increase in values will be great—but increase they will; that is certain.

I am also doubly thankful that in this, my Golden Jubilee Sale, it is possible for me to offer what I believe will be recognized as a most outstanding Sale. The feature, of course, is the truly magnificent collection of the late eminent composer Jerome Kern. Then there is the Percy A. Smith Collection and three smaller collections, all of which tend to make the Catalog, as I promised, one worthy of the occasion.

Naturally, while we always want all of our efforts to succeed, but you can readily understand the importance of making **this** Sale a truly successful one. I feel that I have fulfilled my promise to produce a catalog worthy of the occasion, and I hope that you, "gentle reader," will respond so that the **results** will be equally worthy of the occasion.

This is the first Golden Jubilee Coin Sale ever held. A coin from this Sale (all coins are in specially designed envelopes for the occasion) will prove of lasting interest to you. The rarities in this sale are entirely too numerous to mention. I feel that there are coins offered here of interest to every collector. I respectfully invite your bids and I assure you that the same courteous and conscientious service that has made this Golden Jubilee possible will surely be rendered you now.

Cordially yours,

Fort Worth, Texas,
April 15, 1950.

The Terms of This Important Sale Are As Follows:

Please read the following terms before bidding, as they are the ONLY terms upon which bids will be accepted. No exception can or will be made for anyone. I mention this because at every Sale someone ignores the Terms as here published, and misunderstandings occur. I am endeavoring to avoid this. **So please take a few moments time to read the Terms of Sale.**

All bids are entered as received and the lots allotted to the highest bidder. Where two or more highest bids for the same amount are received for the same lot (and this happens very frequently) the first bid received gets the lot. Where two or more unlimited bids are received for a certain lot, the lot is purchased for the first received. Unlimited bids are executed at an advance of five per cent (5%) over the next highest bid.

When I receive your bids, I consider myself as your agent and execute your bids at as much under your bids as the next highest bid will permit. In other words, your bids are executed for you by me just as faithfully as if you had yourself been present at the Sale.

No commission charge will be made on purchases made for you at this Sale.

All lots are sold just as cataloged. No lot is broken under any circumstances. Please be sure and bid by the number of the lot and at SO MUCH PER PIECE. As an example, if there are ten pieces in the lot and you want to make your bid $1.00 for the lot, make your bid 10c and not $1.00.

I guarantee all coins and notes to be genuine unless otherwise described or stated in the Catalog. **But all claims of any nature or for any reason must be made within thirty days from date of Sale.** My guarantee means something to you. Please remember that there are fifty years of proven successful numismatic experience and ample financial responsibility back of my guarantee.

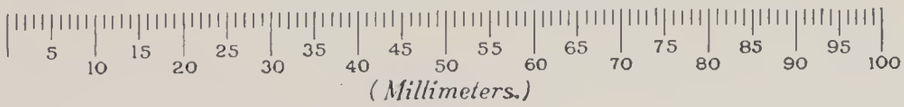
NOTICE TO NEW BIDDERS: Buying coins at auction is not the same as receiving coins on approval. The coins are bought for you on your order and you are, of course, expected to accept and pay promptly for them. Auction purchases are strictly net cash. Be careful in making your bids. Be sure that you bid on the correct lot you desire and at **SO MUCH PER PIECE.**

PLEASE NOTE: Parties unknown to me and who have not had any previous credit established, or do not have a financial rating in Dun & Bradstreet, must send a deposit of at least 25% of the amount of their bids, **otherwise they cannot and will not be accepted.**

The Price List of this great Sale will be printed on the same quality paper as the body of the catalog, and of the same page size. The Price List will show the amount each and every coin sold for. Price for this list now is only $1. But this price holds good only until date of Sale, after which the price will be $2.

All bids must be in my office on or before the date of sale. In this instance, I will appreciate if you will kindly send your bids in early. By so doing you will earn my gratitude and you may obtain a lot which you may miss by sending your bids late.

The Size of Coins and Medals in this Catalog is given by Millimeters.



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1804 DOLLAR

Lot No. 804

The 1804 U. S. Silver Dollar the "King of American Coins" The most famous of all American Coins

(From The P. A. Smith Collection)

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UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

UNITED STATES QUARTER-EAGLES or $2.50 GOLD PIECES

The series of Quarter-Eagles is one of the most interesting and most popular of our entire gold coinage. The first Quarter-Eagle was minted in 1796 in which year two varieties were coined. The coinage was discontinued in 1929. In the earlier years, none were minted in 1799, 1800 and 1801, 1803, 1809 to 1820 inclusive, 1822 and 1823 and 1828. They were coined continuously from 1829 to 1915 inclusive. None were minted in 1916 to 1924 inclusive.

Lot No.

1 **1796** First year and first type. Bust of Liberty draped, facing to right. LIBERTY above, date below. Reverse, heraldic eagle with U. S. shield on breast; a bunch of arrows in right talon and an olive branch in left; scroll inscribed E. PLURIBUS UNUM in eagle's beak. Sixteen stars beneath an arch of clouds, above eagle. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Edge is milled. First year and first type, without stars on obverse. Brilliant uncirculated with mint luster. The obverse shows just the slightest cabinet friction. The reverse is equal to a brilliant proof. One of the most beautiful specimens of this rare Quarter-Eagle offered in a decade or more. Has been priced up to $375.00.

2 **1796** First year of issue but second type. Variety with sixteen stars on obverse, eight stars to right and eight to left of bust. Magnificent uncirculated specimen with full mint luster; in fact it is a semi-proof. An imperceptible pin-point nick on upper obverse edge, hardly noticeable, and only mentioned here for the sake of accuracy. Only 66 specimens said to have been struck of both varieties of the Quarter-Eagles of 1796. Record well over $400.00, and if a 1796 Quarter-Eagle was ever worthy of making a new record, this is certainly the specimen.

3 **1797** Same type as the 1796, with stars on obverse, but with six stars to right and seven to left of bust. As usual, die break on obverse from Y to first lower star. Practically uncirculated with mint luster; in fact the coin is uncirculated but shows just slight cabinet friction. Record $450.00 for a similar specimen.

Lot No.

4 **1798** Beautiful semi-proof. As beautiful a specimen of this rare Quarter-Eagle as I have ever handled. Purchased by Mr. Kern as a brilliant proof. A coin certainly worthy of a new record. Valued at $275.00.

5 1802 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Not a rarity, but very rare so choice. Catalogs at $70.00 in only very fine. A specimen not quite as choice brought $100.00 four years ago.

6 1804 Uncirculated with full mint luster; sharp impression; unusually broad borders. A magnificent specimen. Very scarce, especially so choice. In this beautiful condition it is worthy of a record in the three-figure mark.

7 1805 Uncirculated with brilliant mint lutser; the reverse is a brilliant semi-proof. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction on obverse. Not a very rare date, but truly very rare in this beautiful condition. Even such a great collection as the Atwater had a specimen only in fine to very fine condition which brought $68.50. Record for an equal specimen over $180.00.

8 **1806 over 1804.** Beautiful uncirculated specimen with semi-proof surface, almost equal to a proof. Record of over $180.00 made six years ago. Much superior to the specimen in the Atwater Sale.

9 **1806 over '05.** Extremely fine with considerable frosty mint luster. Evidence of circulation, more cabinet friction than actual circulation, is evenly distributed. Very light, hardly noticeable, nick on lower right obverse edge. One of the finest specimens of this rarity known. Record well over $300.00.

10 1807 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Nicely toned and blended. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. Record well over $100.00.

11 **1808** New type. Larger bust of Liberty facing left, in turban the band of which is inscribed LIBERTY, date below. Thirteen stars. Reverse, new design of eagle, with outstretched wings and shield on breast; motto above, and value, 2½ below. Legend. Milled edge. **Uncirculated** with practically full brilliant mint luster. Another pleasing feature of this specimen is that the **stars are struck up** which is quite unusual for this date Quarter-Eagle. A beautiful gold coin of this age, although never having been in circulation, must show just a slight touch of cabinet friction. For the sake of accuracy I also mention that on the obverse edge at the second star from bottom there is what appears to be an infinitesimal pin-point nick, but what I think it is, is a tiny die defect which, of course, does not in the slightest degree affect the appearancee or value of this coin.

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Even the great Atwater Collection only had a very fine to extremely fine specimen which brought $235.00. I have never seen a more beautiful specimen of this date Quarter-Eagle. The Atwater specimen was not struck up boldly as this one is. Very rare and valuable. The Atwater specimen brought $235.00. This one is worth much more.

12 **1821** (No Quarter-Eagles minted from 1809 to 1820 inclusive). Same type as the 1808 but the Liberty head is much smaller and the coin as a whole is slightly reduced in size. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Some may call this a proof. Catalogs $150.00.

13 **1824 over '21,** as all are. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. In fact the coin is uncirculated and only the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $125.00, but has higher record.

14 **1825** Brilliant semi-proof. Originally purchased as a proof and it is just about equal to it. Rare and valuable so choice. Record $180.00 for a similar specimen.

15 **1826** Uncirculated; brilliant mint luster, slightly frosty. Just the barest evidence of cabinet friction. Only a total of 760 specimens minted and of which number undoubtedly only an infinitesimal number exist today. Auction record $350.00. Priced at private sale for much more. This specimen from the famous Colonel Green Collection.

16 **1827** Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface; slight cabinet friction on highest portions. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $175.00.

17 1829 (No Quarter-Eagles minted in 1828.) Brilliant semi-proof. A beautiful specimen, and as such, quite rare. Originally purchased as a proof. Record $125.00.

18 **1830** I usually hesitate to catalog our early gold as brilliant proof, but here is one coin I do not hesitate to describe here as a real honest-to-goodness proof, raised borders. Truly a gem. Not a rarity, but I think it is very scarce indeed in this beautiful condition. Superior to the Atwater specimen. Record over $100.00.

19 1831 Another coin which will muster being cataloged as a proof. While it is a gem coin, but I will classify it only as a semi-proof. Beautiful and very scarce. Record $100.00.

20 1832 Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface. Record $85.00.

21 1833 Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface; rasied borders; nicely toned surface. Rare so choice. Superior to the Atwater specimen. Record well over $100.00. This and practically all of the Quarter-Eagles were purchased by Mr. Kern as proofs.

Lot No. 22

The Excessively Rare Quarter-Eagle of 1834 With Motto

1834 Old type, with motto above eagle. Brilliant proof, light yellow gold. The field on obverse shows just slight cabinet friction. Raised borders. A magnificent specimen of this rarity. From the famous Colonel Green Collection at $650.00. This coin has an auction record of $700.00 in my Sale of the Roach Collection, in 1944. One of our rarest early gold coins.

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23 1834 Second type of this year. Smaller bust of Liberty with fillet inscribed LIBERTY; hair in wavy locks; thirteen stars, date below bust. Reverse, similar to last but smaller eagle and without scroll and motto. **A beautiful brilliant gem proof.** Just a pin-point dot at point of nose which does not affect the appearance or value of the coin. Raised borders. Not rare in ordinary condition, but in this remarkably beautiful proof condition, it is in my humble opinion as rare as almost any early Quarter-Eagle. This is also of an entirely different die than the specimens of this Quarter-Eagle found in ordinary state of preservation. The head and date is smaller. The stars are a trifle smaller and perfectly cut, and the reverse the arrows touch the right standard of A and C. This is undoubtedly a proof impression of an early die. From the Col. Green Collection at $165.00.

24 1834 Type as last, but trifle larger head; date close to bust; reverse, arrows differently spaced than on last. Extremely fine.

25 1835 Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster; raised borders. Very scarce so choice. Much superior to the Atwater specimen.

26 1836 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Extremely rare in this remarkable condition. Mr. Kern's notation states this is from the Green Collection, purchased at private sale, at $165.00.

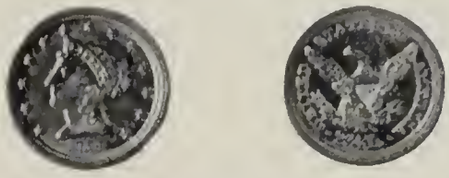
27 1837 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce date in scarce condition. Seldom equalled. Record $25.00.

28 1838 Fine to very fine.

29 1839 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice. Record $27.50.

30 1840 New type, smaller head. Reverse, similar to preceding design but with smaller shield on eagle's breast. Uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Record over $20.00 for an inferior specimen.

31 **1842** Practically uncirculated with brilliant mint luster; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Very limited number minted. Quite rare, especially so choice. Seldom found better than fine or very fine. Catalogs $30.00 in very fine. This one should be worth more.



Lot No. 32

1843 Quarter-Eagle in Brilliant Proof

1843 Perfect, sharp, brilliant proof gem. Very likely from a proof set. I doubt very much if more than two or three specimens are known of this Quarter-Eagle in proof condition. A specimen was offered in 1946 and it brought $275.00. In fact a coin of this kind is almost priceless.

Lot No.

33 1844 Nearly uncirculated; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Considerable mint luster. Scarce date. Catalogs $20.00 in very fine.

34 1845 Nearly uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Scarce so choice.

35 1846 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface; just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Scarce so choice.

36 1847 Practically uncirculated with considerable luster.

Lot No. 37

Gem Specimen of the 1848 $2.50 Gold With CAL on Reverse

1848 $2.50 Type of regular issue. CAL (for California) counterstamped on reverse directly above eagle. This was stamped at the mint while the coin was still in the die. It is to signify that it was minted from the first mined gold received at the Philadelphia Mint from California. We do not have a record of the exact number struck, but apparently the number was small. This is as beautiful a specimen of this rarity as I have ever seen. It was purchased by Mr. Kern as a brilliant proof. The coin measures up to that description. As such, it is very rare indeed and valuable. Cost $250.00. Certainly worth it and and even more in this beautiful condition.

38 1848 Regular issue. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Just the slightest evidence of cabinet friction. Mention is made of this only for the sake of accuracy. The coin is a beautiful specimen and as such, very scarce. Catalogs $20.00 in only very fine.

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39 1849 Uncirculated with mint luster; slight evidence of having been handled. Brilliant. Very scarce so choice.

40 1850 Extremely fine.

41 1851 Very fine.

42 1852 Uncirculated.

43 1853 Uncirculated.

44 1854 Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

45 1855 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface.

46 1856 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $12.50 in uncirculated.

47 1857 Just about uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Lists at $12.50.

48 1858 Extremely fine with mint luster. Rather scarce date.

49 1859 Uncirculated with proof surface. It appears as having been polished.

50 1860 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Slight cabinet friction on obverse, but a beautiful coin. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. Catalogs $25.00. This coin was originally purchased by Mr. Kern as a proof at $35.00.

51 1861 Uncirculated with luster. Catalogs $12.50.

52 1862 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface.

Lot No. 53

The Exceedingly Rare 1863 Quarter-Eagle

1863 $2.50 Gold. Perfect brilliant proof gem. Exceedingly rare, as only thirty specimens were minted in all. The coins were undoubtedly struck only on orders from collectors. Of the number minted, probably not more than one half exist today. While it is true that several specimens have been offered in the last ten years, but it is also true that practically all of them were duplicates or the same coin being re-offered. Catalogs $1250.00 and has an auction record for that amount. This specimen is from the great Colonel Green Collection. It is as glittering a proof as exists.

54 **1864 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Probably not more than 25 proofs struck; even a fewer number known to exist today. Extremely rare. Record over $200.00.

55 1866 Very fine. Rare date. Catalogs $30.00.

56 1867 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Just the slightest evidence of having been handled with other coins. Rare. Catalogs $35.00.

57 1868 Uncirculated, slight cabinet friction but considerable mint luster. Scarce date. Catalogs $25.00 in uncirculated.

58 1869 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Scarce.

Lot No.

59 1870 **Perfect brilliant proof.** From my Sale of the Roach Collection in 1944. At that time this coin cataloged $40.00 but it brought $47.50.

60 1871 **Perfect brilliant proof.** From the Roach Collection. Catalogs $50.00.

61 1872 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very scarce. Catalogs $55.00. From the Colonel Green Collection.

62 1873 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $15.00.

63 1874 Brilliant semi-proof. Originally purchased as a proof and almost equal to it. A proof catalogs for $75.00 and has a record up to $100.00. This specimen, however, is not an out-and-out proof, but it is certainly worthy of a home in any collection.

Lot No. 64

The Extremely Rare 1875 Quarter-Eagle

1875 $2.50 Gold. Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Only 420 minted in all. Probably only a small fraction of that number in existence today. The specimen in my Sale of the Atwater Collection brought $365.00. A coin that is certainly destined to steadily advance in value, as it is really one of our rarities, especially in this beautiful state of preservation.

65 1876 **Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem. The specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $62.50.

66 1877 Brilliant semi-proof. Was purchased by Mr. Kern as a proof. It probably is a proof, but I think better to catalog it as a semi-proof. Catalogs $60.00 in proof.

67 1878 **Brilliant proof.** Rare, far more so than is generally known. **Only twenty proofs struck.** Catalogs $60.00 and certainly worth it.

68 1879 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Rare. Only thirty proofs struck. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $72.50.

69 1880 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface Very scarce. Catalogs $25.00.

70 1881 Proof; field shows some slight cabinet friction. Rare. Only 680 minted in all, of which number only forty were struck in proof. A perfect proof in my Atwater Sale brought $80.00.

71 1882 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only forty proofs minted. Worth more than its record of $35.00.

72 1883 **Brilliant proof.** Only forty proofs minted. Rare. Record up to $50.00.

73 1884 **Perfect brilliant proof;** wire edge. Struck in yellow gold. A gem. Only 43 proofs minted. The Atwater specimen brought $36.00.

74 1885 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only 887 minted in all. Rare. Catalogs $75.00.

75 1885 Duplicate. Brilliant proof; the obverse field shows slight cabinet friction. Rare.

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76 1886 Proof; not in full brillancy, but still an acceptable proof. Only 88 proofs struck. Catalogs $30.00.

77 1887 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in yellow gold. Catalogs $30.00, but has a considerable higher auction record.

78 1888 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very scarce. The Atwater specimen brought $33.50 in 1946. These beautiful Quarter-Eagles are certainly destined to greatly enhance in value in years to come as they have done in years past. It hasn't been so very long ago when these beautiful coins brought less than one half what they are bringing today.

79 1889 Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect proof and originally purchased as a proof. Catalogs $30.00 in proof.

80 1890 Semi-proof. Originally purchased as a proof. Catalogs $30.00 in proof, but this one is not worth $30.00

81 1891 Semi-proof; sharp. Scarce date.

82 1892 **Brilliant proof.** Rare date. Catalogs $50.00.

83 1893 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Only 106 proofs struck.

84 1894 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Wire edge. Only a limited number struck in proof. Catalogs $25.00 and has a record for that amount.

85 1895 **Perfect brilliant proof,** struck in yellow gold. Very scarce so choice. 119 proofs struck. Record $30.00.

86 1896 **Brilliant proof.** Scarce. Record $26.00.

87 1897 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in yellow gold. Record $28.50. Only a few years ago this coin cataloged for $7.50.

88 1898 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $27.50.

89 1899 **Brilliant proof.** Catalogs $25.00.

90 1900 Struck in yellow gold. **Brilliant proof;** field with very slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $20.00.

91 1901 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in yellow gold. Slight cabinet friction on reverse. Catalogs $20.00.

92 1902 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs $20.00.

93 1903 **Brilliant proof.** Record $25.00.

94 1904 Brilliant proof; the obverse is perfect; the reverse has very slight imperfection on lower edge. Catalogs $20.00 but has a higher auction record.

95 1905 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in yellow gold. Catalogs and has a record of $20.00.

96 1906 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Yellow gold. Catalogs $20.00 and certainly worth it.

97 1907 Uncirculated, mint luster.

98 1908 The new type with Indian head and standing eagle on reverse; the entire design incused or stamped in. **Sandblast proof.** Very scarce. Record $20.00.

99 1909 **New style proof** between a sandblast and brilliant. Wire edge. Very scarce. Only a limited number of proofs struck. Only 139 specimens. Record $20.00.

100 1910 **Perfect proof** as last. Very scarce. Record over $20.00.

101 1911 **Sandblast proof.** Sharp edges. Record $21.00.

102 1912 **Sandblast proof,** perfect as all are. Record over $20.00. These later proofs are far more scarce than is generally recognized.

103 1913 **Sandblast proof.** Catalogs $20.00 and has a record for that amount.

104 1913 Duplicate. **Sandblast proof.** Perfect.

Lot No.

105 1914 **Sandblast proof.** Perfect. Very scarce. The Atwater specimen brought $23.00.

106 1915 Last year of proofs. **Sandblast.** Perfect and very scarce. Catalogs at $25,00, but a specimen in my Atwater Sale, in 1946, brought $26.50. In much demand.

107 1915 Panama-Pacific Issue. Columbia on seahorse. Reverse, eagle on standard. A total of only 6750 specimens sold. Catalogs $60.00. Quite rare and in much demand.

108 1926 Uncirculated, mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

109 1926 Sesqui-Centennial of Independence. Liberty with torch and scroll. Reverse, Independence Hall. Uncirculated. Getting scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

110 1926 $2.50, Sesqui-Centennial as lost. Duplicate. Uncirculated.

111 1927 Uncirculated. Catalogs $10.00.

112 1928 Uncirculated. Same value as last.

113 1929 Last year of issue. Uncirculated.

BRANCH MINT U. S. QUARTER-EAGLES

In addition to the Parent Mint at Philadelphia, the Quarter-Eagles were also minted at the Branch Mints located at Charlotte, North Carolina; Dahlonega, Georgia, New Orleans, Louisiana, and San Francisco. Then in 1911, 1914 and 1925 at the Denver Mint.

CHARLOTTE MINT $2.50 GOLD PIECES

Quarter-Eagles were minted at the Charlotte Mint from 1838, the year in which the Mint was established, to 1860, excepting only in the years 1845, 1853, 1857 and 1859.

114 1838 C. First year of issue. Mint letter C between bust and date. Practically uncirculated with mint luster; high raised borders. Scarce so choice. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $35.50.

115 1839 C. Same type as last, with mint letter between bust and date. The 3 in date seems to be double-struck. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $17.50 in only very fine.

116 1840 C. Very fine obverse with extremely fine reverse with some luster. Usual die depression on lower left obverse. Scarce date and mint. Record near $40.00.

117 1841 C. Nearly uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Record near $40.00.

118 1842 C. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Light cabinet friction; evidence of a loop having been removed from top edge. Hardly noticeable. Rare. Catalogs $35.00 in very fine.

119 1843 C. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Large-date variety. Record over $23.00.

120 1844 C. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation. Not rare, but very scarce so choice. Has an auction record of over $22.00.

121 1846 C. (None minted in 1845) Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Very scarce and quite rare so choice. Record $30.00.

122 1847 C. Very fine, strictly so. Mint letter C over 2 of fraction.

123 1848 C. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Record of $30.00.

124 1849 C. Just about uncirculated with mint luster. Record over $30.00.

Lot No.

125 1850 C. Mint letter C over 1 of fraction. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $25.00.

126 1851 C. Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

127 1852 C. Extremely fine with some luster. Not rare, but scarce so choice.

128 1854 C. Not very far from uncirculated. Catalogs $15.00 in only very fine. (No Quarter-Eagles minted at this Mint in 1853)

129 1858 C. Uncirculated; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction; mint luster. Cost $23.00.

130 1860 C. Last year of issue. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Cost $20.00 several years ago.

U. S. $2.50 GOLD PIECES of the DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA MINT.

Coinage of Quarter-Eagles at the Dahlonega Mint began in 1839 and discontinued in 1859. None were minted in 1858. With the exception of the 1854 S, the Quarter-Eagles of this Branch Mint are the rarest of all Quarter-Eagles minted at our Branch Mints.

131 1839 D. First Quarter-Eagle of this Mint. Mint letter between date and bust. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Partly wire edge. Rare so choice. The Atwater specimen, which was not as choice as this, brought $41.00.

132 1840 D. Strictly very fine; can almost be classed as extremely fine. Very little evidence of circulation. Light die break across obverse as is usual with this date and mint Quarter-Eagle. Rare and in demand. Record $55.00. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $52.50.

133 1841 D. Extremely fine with some luster. Cost $22.50.

134 1843 D. Small date. Small mint letter. Just a shade from uncirculated but with much mint luster. An uncirculated specimen has a record of $55.00.

135 1844 D. Mint letter D directly over fraction. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Record of $35.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

136 1845 D. Struck in light yellow gold. Just about uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce so choice.

137 1846 D. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; strong impression. One of the scarcest dates of this mint. Catalogs $12.50 in very fine.

138 1847 D. Extremely fine; just a shade from uncirculated. Record near $30.00.

139 1848 D. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Tiny planchet depression on lower left obverse edge. Not rare.

140 1849 D. Extremely fine. Catalogs $12.50 in very fine.

141 1850 D. Very fine, strictly so. Catalogs $15.00.

142 1851 D. Strictly very fine; some claims to extremely fine. Nice surface. Catalogs $15.00.

143 **1852 D.** Uncirculated. Not a particularly rare date, but in this beautiful condition I consider it very rare. Full mint luster. Catalogs at $50.00. Has a record for that amount and certainly worth it.

144 **1853 D.** Extremely fine; nicely struck and well centered. Rare and valuable. A somewhat better specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $105.00.

145 **1854 D.** Strictly very fine. One of the rarest Branch Mint Quarter-Eagles. Auction record well over $200.00.

Lot No.

146 **1856 D.** The rarest Quarter-Eagle of the Dahlonega Mint and one of the rarest of the entire series. A beautiful nearly uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction, not noticeable to the naked eye. Only 870 specimens minted in all. Old auction record of $237.50. Catalogs $200.00 in only very fine. This specimen is really a beauty and is worthy of its highest record.

147 1857 D. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Cost $60.00.

U. S. $2.50 GOLD PIECES of the NEW ORLEANS MINT

Coinage of $2.50 Gold Pieces at the New Orleans Mint began in 1839 and was discontinued in 1857. None were minted in 1841, 1844, 1848, 1849 and 1855. I mention here that none were minted in 1841 although the mint records state that 7380 were minted in that year, but not a single specimen has ever been discovered, so we come to the conclusion that this is one of the errors of the mint reports.

148 1839 O. First year of issue of the Quarter-Eagles at this Mint. Mint letter O between bust and date. Strictly very fine. Scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

149 1840 O. Extremely fine, some luster. Record over $25.00.

150 1842 O. Very fine; tiny nick on obverse edge and light scratch on reverse. Not scarce.

151 1843 O. Small date. Very fine.

152 1843 O. Large date. Extremely fine with some traces of original mint luster. Quite rare. Catalogs $30.00 in only very fine.

153 1846 O. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice. Record over $25.00.

154 1847 O. Very fine, strictly so. Record $20.00.

155 1850 O. Very fine.

156 1851 O. Very fine.

157 1852 O. Very fine.

158 1854 O. Very fine.

159 1856 O. Very fine. Catalogs $10.00.

160 1857 O. Last year of issue. Very fine. Not common.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT $2.50 GOLD PIECES

Coinage began in 1854 and discontinued in 1879. None were minted in 1855, 1858, 1864 and 1874. The 1854 is the rarest of all Branch Mint Quarter-Eagles. All other dates of the Quarter-Eagles minted at this Mint are of no particular rarity.

161 1856 S. Originally purchased as brilliant uncirculated. I classify it as practically uncirculated with mint luster. Cost $20.00. I hardly think it is worth that much. It catalogs at $17.50.

162 1857 S. Fine to very fine.

163 1859 S. Uncirculated; slight cabinet friction. The reverse side has considerable semi-proof surface. Said to have cost over $40.00. Has a record of $37.50.

164 1860 S. Very fine, strictly so. Purchased as uncirculated at $19.50.

165 1861 S. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Originally purchased as uncirculated at $17.50. Very scarce so choice. Has a much higher auction record.

Lot No.

166 1862 S. Fine Catalogs $15.00 in very fine.

167 1863 S. Fine. As scarce as last.

168 1865 S. Very fine, strictly so. (None minted in 1864.) Scarce. Record $18.00.

169 1866 S. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Record for an uncirculated specimen over $27.00.

170 1867 S. Just about uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $17.50. Has a higher auction record.

171 1869 S. Very fine, strictly so. Catalogs $12.50 in very fine. Has a record of about $20.00.

11. 172 1870 S. Just about uncirculated with mint luster. Purchased as uncirculated at $20.00. Has an auction record of $25.00.

173 1871 S. S directly over fraction. Very fine. Catalogs $12.50.

13.50 174 1872 S. Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $20.00.

175 1873 S. Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $15.00.

176 1875 S. (None coined in 1874.) Uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Scarce date. Record over $30.00.

177 1876 S. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Purchased as uncirculated at $17.50.

178 1877 S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Variety with microscopic S over 2 of fraction. Scarce so choice.

179 1878 S. Microscopic S. Practically uncirculated.

180 1879 S. Last year of issue. Nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $15.00 in unc.

DENVER MINT QUARTER-EAGLES

Quarter-Eagles were coined at the Denver Mint in only three years, 1911, 1914 and 1925.

181 1911 D. First year of issue. Uncirculated. Very scarce; more so than is generally known. Catalogs $20.00 but a specimen in my Atwater Sale, in 1946, brought $21.00.

182 1914 D. Practically uncirculated.

183 1925 D. Uncirculated. Catalogs $12.50.

UNITED STATES THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Complete Collection Including a Brilliant Proof Gem of 1875

It is well to repeat here my statement regarding the complete collection of $3.00 gold pieces as published in my catalog of the Atwater Sale: While I state that this is a complete set, it does not, of course, include the 1870 S Mint. Only one specimen of this coin is known to exist. It was originally in the Waldo Newcomer Collection, which I had the pleasure of handling, and the coin was sold by me to the late Col. E. H. R. Green. Mr. Newcomer paid $2,000.00 for the coin some twenty-five years ago. I understand that the coin was eventually sold for approximately $10,000.00. The regular coinage of $3.00 gold pieces began in 1854; discontinued in 1889. In 1854 they were minted at the Philadelphia, New Orleans and Dahlonega Mints. And in 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1860 at the San Francisco Mint. As mentioned before there is a specimen known of 1870 S. However, there is no mint record of its having been struck. Due to the odd denomination, the $3.00 gold pieces are very popular and in much demand by collectors as well as non-collectors, therefore, there is a bright future ahead for these interesting coins, especially the scarce and rare dates.

Lot No.

184 1854 First year of issue. Struck in yellow gold. Originally purchased by Mr. Kern as a **proof.** The coin was struck as a proof, but it was not properly taken care of and the field as well as the higher portions of the coin show cabinet friction. However, it is a desirable specimen of our first $3.00 gold piece. It has an auction record of $190.00 for a brilliant proof.

185 1854 Duplicate. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $30.00.

186 1854 New Orleans Mint. Very fine, strictly so. Scarce. Limited coinage. Catalogs $25.00, but has higher record.

187 1854 **Dahlonega Mint.** Only year of the $3.00 gold piece minted at this Mint. Very fine, especially for coin. The milling on this coin is shallow as on all specimens of this date of this Mint. Rare. A slighty better specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $120.00.

188 1855 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Excessively rare. This date $3.00 gold piece in this magnificent matchless condition is rare beyond anything we can surmise. I can find no record of auction sale in the past several decades. A conservative estimate of its value is at least $250.00.

189 1855 Practically uncirculated. Catalogs $25.00.

190 1855 San Francisco Mint. Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Record up to $70.00 for an uncirculated specimen. A similar specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $41.00.

191 1856 Purchased by Mr. Kern as a brilliant proof. It has considerable proof surface, but I will not offer it here as a real proof although it has every appearance of one. I think it is only an early impression of the die. But a beautiful coin. A proof catalogs for $150.00.

192 1856 Uncirculated. Catalogs $25.00.

193 1856 San Francisco Mint. Small mint letter S. Light nicks on obverse, otherwise extremely fine. Quite rare.

Lot No.

194 1856 San Francisco Mint. Medium S. Fine. Scarce.

195 1856 San Francisco Mint. So-called large S. Extremely fine. Catalogs $30.00 in uncirculated.

196 1857 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Just as perfect and brilliant as the moment it dropped from the die. Certainly a magnificent coin. A thrilling coin to look at and more thrilling to own. Excessively rare in this beautiful condition. Probably not a dozen specimens in existence. I sold one for $150.00 some six years ago.

197 1857 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. I doubt if this coin has ever been in circulation. Catalogs $30.00.

198 1857 San Francisco Mint. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Only highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $40.00 in uncirculated.

199 1858 Extremely fine, near uncirculated with some mint luster. Rare date. Limited coinage. Catalogs $80.00 in uncirculated.

200 1859 Brilliant uncirculated with slight semi-proof surface. Catalogs $30.00.

201 1860 Extremely fine, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $25.00 in only very fine. Limited coinage, only 7155 minted.

202 1860 Duplicate. Nearly as choice as last and of course just as scarce.

203 1860 San Francisco Mint. The most perfect and most beautiful specimen of this date and mint $3.00 gold piece I have ever seen. It is a brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a brilliant proof. While this coin in uncirculated condition catalogs at $40.00, but if I had this coin in stock and offered it at private sale, I would not hesitate to ask at least double that, as I certainly believe it is worth it.

204 1861 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface; just the slightest cabinet friction. Catalogs $25.00.

205 1862 **Perfect brilliant proof gem** with wire edge. Struck in yellow gold. Record $95.00 made four years ago. It is my humble opinion these early proofs are far more rare than these records, as I doubt if more than ten or twelve specimens exist.

206 1862 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $25.00 in uncirculated.

207 1863 Brilliant semi-proof; originally purchase as a proof. It has some wire edge, so apparently it was struck as a proof. Catalogs $85.00 in proof.

208 1864 Extremely fine. Scarce date.

209 1865 Proof, not in full brilliancy. Very rare. Catalogs $125.00 in proof. I wouldn't call this coin a perfect proof.

210 1866 **Brilliant proof.** Wire edge. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction on obverse. Struck in light gold. Only thirty proofs struck in all. Catalogs up to $90.00. Has an auction record of $100.00.

211 1867 Uncirculated with brilliant semi-proof surface. Scarce date and scarce condition. Catalogs $35.00 in uncirculated and $65.00 in proof.

212 1868 **Brilliant proof.** Rare in proof. Only twenty-five specimens struck in proof. Catalogs up to $90.00.

213 1868 Duplicate in practically uncirculated condition. Catalogs $35.00.

214 1869 Brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a brilliant proof. Limited coinage, only 2525 minted. A similar specimen in my sale of the Dr. Green Collection brought $35.00.

215 1870 **Brilliant proof.** Quite rare. Only thirty-five proofs struck. Record $80.00. Catalogs up to $90.00.

Lot No.

216 1871 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only 1330 minted in all, of which number only thirty were struck in proof and probably about one half of that number exist today. Rare and valuable. Catalogs $100.00. Has an auction record of $90.00 made four years ago.

217 1871 Duplicate in uncirculated condition with mint luster. Catalogs $40.00.

218 1872 **Perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Rare date in very rare condition. Catalogs $100.00. Has an old record of $85.00. Any of these earlier $3.00 gold pieces in brilliant proof are today worth easily $100.00 and more. This coin is a gem.

219 **1873** Proof. The reverse is brilliant. The obverse shows slight cabinet friction and light scratch below head. It is hardly noticeable to the naked eye. According to the mint report, only 25 specimens were struck. However this is not correct, as a larger number of specimens are known to exist. The coin, however, is still a rarity. Catalogs $225.00 in proof. This specimen is not worth the full catalog price but not far from it.

220 1874 **Brilliant Proof.** While this date is one of the least scarce of the entire issue, but in proof condition it is as rare as almost any date, as only 20 proofs were struck. Record $75.00.

Lot No. 221

The Excessively Rare 1875 Three-Dollar Gold Piece

1875 $3.00 Gold. Perfect brilliant proof gem, sharp with wire edge. The obverse field, as usual with these sharply struck coins, is slightly iridescent. Only 20 specimens minted in all. I believe this report of the Mint is absolutely correct, as today there is a much lesser number known than 20. While it is true that in the past ten years there were four or five specimens of this great rarity offered, but of that number at least three of them were the same coin. This specimen is from the famous Col. Green Collection. It is interesting to note the appreciaton this great rarity enjoys among our advanced collectors. In my Sale of the famous Dunham Collection in 1941, the 1875 $3.00 gold piece brought $1725.00. This was a record at that time. Three years later, in 1944, a specimen realized $2400.00. In January of 1946 another specimen brought $3000.00, and in my Sale of the Atwater Collection in June of 1946 a specimen brought $3050.00 on a much higher bid. What the coin will bring today, I cannot say, but I do know that the coin is worth every bit of its record price of over $3000.00. I also feel confident that this great rarity is destined to become a $5000.00 coin in the not too distant future. At its present price level, of about $3000.00, it will prove not only a gratifying source of possession to the owner but certainly a profitable investment as well.

Lot No.

222 **1876 Perfect sharp brilliant proof** with complete high wire edge on both sides. As beautiful a specimen of this rarity as exists. Truly a gem. Only 45 specimens minted. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $580.00, and in my Neil Sale it brought $592.50.

223 **1877 Perfect brilliant proof gem** with complete wire edge. **Only 20 proofs struck.** Excessively rare in this perfect beautiful condition. One of the most difficult dates of the $3.00 gold pieces to find in this gem condition, and as such, I consider it almost as rare as any coin of this series. Even the great Atwater Collection did not have a brilliant proof specimen. Auction record $275.00.

224 **1878 Brilliant proof.** This is not a brilliant uncirculated specimen. It is an out-and-out brilliant proof, and as such, very rare. According to the mint report only 20 specimens were struck. The obverse field shows just the slightest cabinet friction. Record $85.00.

225 1878 Duplicate, but in uncirculated condition with mint luster. One of the least scarce dates of the series. Catalogs $25.00 in uncirculated but hardly brings that amount.

226 1879 **Brilliant proof** with wire edge. Field shows slight cabinet friction. Only 30 proofs minted according to the mint records. Catalogs $50.00.

227 1880 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Wire edge. A gem, and as such, quite rare. Only 36 proofs minted. Catalogs $75.00 and certainly worth it.

228 1881 **Brilliant proof.** The field shows just the slightest cabinet touch. Rare. Only 550 specimens minted in all, of which number only 36 were struck in proof. Catalogs $100.00, but it has an auction record of $130.00 made when this coin cataloged for only $60.00.

229 1882 **Brilliant proof.** Slight cabinet friction in obverse field. Only 40 proofs struck. Record $50.00.

230 1883 **Brilliant proof.** Very scarce. Only 40 specimens minted in proof and a total of only 940 coins minted in all. Catalogs $60.00.

231 1884 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Limited coinage. 76 minted in proof. Catalogs $65.00.

232 1885 **Brilliant proof.** Rare. Total coins only 910, of which number 109 were struck in proof. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $68.00.

233 1885 Duplicate. Brilliant proof. Just as choice as last.

234 1886 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Gem with wire edge. Struck in yellow gold. Total of only 1142 minted of which number only 142 were in proof. While this is not a particularly very rare date, but these are all quite rare in such choice condition.

Lot No.

235 1887 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Struck in yellow gold. A magnificent coin. Catalogs $40.00 and certainly worth it. Even the Atwater Collection did not have a proof specimen.

236 1887 Duplicate. **Perfect brilliant proof** gem.

237 1888 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Struck in yellow gold. Sharp. Only 85 minted in proof. Catalogs $85.00 and certainly worth it in this beautiful condition.

238 1888 Duplicate. Brilliant uncirculated. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Beautiful mint luster. Catalogs $30.00.

239 1889 Last year of issue. **Perfect brilliant proof** gem with high wire edge. Struck in yellow gold. Only 129 struck in proof and certainly none better than this specimen. Catalogs $50.00.

240 1889 Duplicate. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $35.00.

50 B. MAX MEHL GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1950

The HISTORY of the "STELLA" or U. S. $4.00 GOLD PIECES

Several attempts have been made from time to time to modify our currency for the purpose of stimulating foreign trade. We nearly lost much of our Chinese business because our Dollar did not compare in silver content with the Mexican and other coinage. The Trade Dollar was the device adopted for several years, from 1873 to 1878, to try and correct that deficiency.

But many years before the advent of the Trade Dollar, there had been held in Paris a Currency Convention whose main purpose was to devise a gold coin which would serve as an International Standard of Currency. This Convention was held in 1867, and the French Mint struck a gold coin whose obverse showed the head of Napoleon III and whose reverse bore the dual statement of value—"5 Dollars—25 Francs."

Based on the exchange value of the franc or dollar, and using the franc as the unit, the value of the 5 Dollars on this coin would be 17.5 cents less than the regular issue of the five-dollar gold piece. However, it was felt we should accept this minor change in our dollar valuation.

In a spirit of cooperation the Director of the Mint ordered the issue of a pattern to correspond to this French coin, and Anthony C. Pacquet designed the equivalent coin, bearing the head of Liberty on the obverse, and "5 dollars—25 francs" on the reverse.

Congress did not approve the proposed International coin.

The next attempt to introduce an international coinage was not based so much upon the desire to stimulate foreign trade as to increase the convenience of foreign travel. Dana Bickford had objected to the annoyances of calculating the value of his U. S. money while travelling in various European countries. In 1874 he persuaded the Director of the Mint to design a $10.00 pattern coin on which was to be inscribed in the center of the coin the weight and fineness of the gold, namely "16.72 grams, 900 fine Ten Dol." The reverse also showed six sections on which was given the value of this coin in terms of the currency of six countries. Thus:

In United States	Dollars 10
In Great Britain	Sterling £2-1-1
In Germany	Marken 41.99
In Austria	Kronen 37.31
In Holland	Gulden 20.70
In France	Francs 51.81

Again the Congress did not adopt this coin.

Finally in 1879 the most interesting coin of all the International series was designed. This was the Stella—a $4.00 gold piece.

The Secretary of State requested the Secretary of the Treasury to study the development of a coin which would most nearly equal in value the common trading units of the important commercial nations.

Dr. Hubbell devised the unit Four Dollar (or 400 Cents), which was conveniently close to the value of the French 20 francs, the Italian 20 lire, the Spanish 20 pesetas, the Dutch 8 florins, the Austrian 8 florins, and was not too far off the British pound. It was also intermediate between our own $2.50 and $5.00 and would serve us satisfactorily in place of both.

A good deal of enthusiasm was developed for this idea, and it was hoped the various European countries could agree upon such an International Coin, and thus facilitate trade between the countries.

To add to the convenience of the coin, it was to show the weight of each ingredient. Thus, the $4.00 gold piece weighed exactly 7 grams and contained 6 grams gold, 0.3 grams copper.

The name "Stella" was chosen for the coin because the "star" and the eagle are the national emblems on our coins. The word Stella was inscribed on the body of the star.

Charles E. Barber designed the coin in two styles, one with Liberty having flowing hair quite similar to several of the earlier American issues. On the other, Liberty was given what was a more stylish "hair-do" for the late seventies.

In the light of the recent discussions by the United Nations to seek a stabilized post war currency, it is especially interesting to numismatists to watch the efforts of the new generation, perhaps unacquainted with the history of our own coinage, to struggle once more with the problems of an International currency.

Perhaps the Stella will be re-invented!

COMPLETE COLLECTION of

The Beautiful, Interesting and Extremely Rare

UNITED STATES FOUR-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES!

Lot No.

241 **1879 $4.00 Gold.** Beautiful head of Liberty with flowing hair facing left. Legend. Date below. Reverse, a large five-pointed star on which is inscribed ONE STELLA. 400 CENTS. Motto and legend. Milled edge, **Perfect brilliant proof gem,** wire edge. Very rare and in great demand. Due to the odd denomination of this coin it is sought after by non-collectors of gold coins as well as collectors of gold, and even many non-collectors own a $4.00 gold piece for its oddity and rarity. Only a limited number minted, sufficient to present a specimen to each Representative in Congress. As most of these coins were originally had by non-collectors, only an infinitesimal number of those minted in proof now exist as proofs. The value of this interesting coin is steadily advancing. Of course, I go back to "ancient times" when I say here that I remember when these coins were selling at about $25.00 each. However, it hasn't been so very long ago when they were selling at about $150.00. The last auction record in my Atwater Sale was $550.00 and since then I sold a specimen at private sale for $600.00. I feel confident that this coin is destined to become a $1,000.00 coin in the not too distant future.

242 **1879 $4.00 Gold.** Another just as last. Duplicate. Just as **brilliant perfect proof.** Mr. Kern had the two specimens of 1879, one to go with the set. Just as rare and valuable as the preceding lot.

Lot No. 243

The Excessively Rare 1879 Four-Dollar Gold Piece

With COILED HAIR

1879 $4.00 Gold. Head of Liberty with coiled hair, the hair-do prevalent in 1879. The reverse the same as that of the first type. **Perfect brilliant proof.** According to the mint report, only about 12 specimens were minted. A smaller number is known to exist today. Specimens of this rarity and the two following have been offered in recent years, but invariably they are the same specimen being re-offered. Record near the $1,000.00 mark. Another coin destined to become one of our real great rarities.

Lot No. 244

The Excessively Rare Four-Dollar Gold Piece
1880, With Flowing Hair

1880 $4.00 Gold. Liberty head with flowing hair. Reverse, large star, same type as that of 1879. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only a very limited number minted, about 16 to 20 specimens in all. It is interesting to note how these rarities are being recognized for their true value. A specimen in my Sale of the Dunham Collection, in 1941, brought $490.00. In my Sale of the Roach Collection, in February of 1944, a specimen of the same coin brought $632.00. And in November of the same year, 1944, in my Sale of the Olsen Collection, this coin brought $975.00. As I stated in my catalog of the Neil Sale, it requires little imagination to foretell the bright future of this great coin.

Lot No. 245

The Rarest of All Four-Dollar Gold Pieces
The 1880 Four-Dollar Gold Piece With COILED HAIR

1880 $4.00 Gold. Liberty head with coiled hair. Reverse, same type as the preceding coins. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Excessively rare. According to mint reports, only 9 to 12 specimens were minted. However, I doubt if that many specimens exist today. A specimen in my Sale of the Grinnell Collection, in 1943, brought $850.00. A year later, in my Sale of the Olsen Collection, the same coin brought $1,075.00. Another great rarity destined to become even more rare and valuable.

PLEASE NOTE: While individual bids will be entertained for each $4.00 gold piece separately, as listed above, but bids for the entire set as a whole, Lot Numbers 241 or 242 and 243, 244 and 245 inclusive, will also be entertained. If a bid is received for the set or the four lots and this bid exceeds the total amount of the separate bids received, I reserve the right to sell the four specimens, Lot Numbers 241, 243, 244 and 245, as a lot.

A Word About the Stella Set:

It is rather interesting to note the demand and the enhancement in value of these beautiful and rare coins. The first complete set I had the pleasure of offering in many, many years, was in my Sale of the Grinnell Collection in June, 1943, where a set of the four coins realized $2,275.00. Just a little over a year later, November, 1944, in my Sale of the Olsen Collection, the same set sold for $3,400.00, an increase in value of just about 50%. Then in my Sale of the Neil Collection, June, 1947, a similar set brought $3,850.00. It would not surprise me to see this set bring $5,000.00 in the very near future if not today. Mr. Kern had the set arranged in a special box which, of course, will be included without extra cost.

UNITED STATES GOLD DOLLARS

Philadelphia Mint

Coinage of Gold Dollars began in 1849 and discontinued in 1889. Commemorative Gold Dollars were minted in 1903 for the Louisiana Purchase celebration; in 1904 and 1905, Lewis & Clark, 1915, Panama-Pacific, and 1916 and 1917 McKinley Memorial; in 1922 Grant Memorial.

Lot No.

246 1849 Open wreath variety. Small head type. Stars trifle smaller. Uncirculated. Scarce. Catalog $17.50.

247 1849 Open wreath. Trifle larger head. Uncirculated; just the tiniest pinpoint nick on lower right obverse edge.

Lot No.

248 1849 Closed wreath. Extremely fine; just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00 uncirculated.

249 1850 Uncirculated, mint luster. Scarce date in choice condition.

250 1851 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction.

251 1852 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $8.50.

252 1853 Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $8.50.

253 1854 Small type. Uncirculated, sharp. Catalogs $10.00.

254 1854 Second type; Indian head. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Struck from broken dies. Scarce. Catalogs $12.50.

255 1855 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $12.50.

256 1856 Italic or slanting 5 in date. Uncirculated. Catalogs $10.00.

257 1856 Upright 5 in date. Very fine. Supposed to be somewhat scarcer than the other variety.

258 1857 Practically uncirculated. Catalogs $10.00.

259 1858 Nearly uncirculated with some luster. Scarce date.

260 1859 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

13.50 261 1860 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce. Catalogs $20.00.

262 1861 Struck in yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Rare. Mr. Kern paid $55.00 for it.

263 1862 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in yellow gold. Wire edge. Record $42.50.

264 **1864 Perfect brilliant proof.** Here is a rarity the real value of which and the real rarity of which has not been recognized by most collectors. While the 1864 Gold Dollar is available in uncirculated condition, but in proof condition I consider it extremely rare. The Dr. Green Collection, which had a complete set of the Gold Dollars almost all in proof, did not have an 1864 in proof. There is no mint record of the number of proofs struck, but there were only 25 proofs struck in 1865 and I doubt very much if that many proofs were struck in 1864. Auction record $115.00 and certainly worth it.

265 1865 **Brilliant proof.** Die break on upper obverse, making the upper portion of the obverse trifle "higher." Very rare. Catalogs $150.00.

266 1867 **Brilliant proof.** Rare in proof. Only fifty minted. Mr. Kern paid $75.00.

267 1868 Struck in yellow gold. **Sharp, brilliant proof** wire edge. Only 25 proofs struck. Memo on card states cost $80.00. This is much more than the coin catalogs.

268 1869 Uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $35.00. This specimen is from the Dunham Sale at $35.00.

269 1870 Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface, bold impression. Scarce date. Catalogs $25.00.

270 1871 **Brilliant proof.** Only 30 proofs struck. Quite scarce. Catalogs $45.00.

271 1873 **Brilliant proof,** sharp and perfect. Only 25 proofs struck. Catalogs $25.00, but a specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $31.00.

272 1874 Uncirculated. The obverse is equal to a brilliant proof. Not a scarce date, but scarce so choice.

Lot No. 273

The Rarest Gold Dollar of the Philadelphia Mint.

1875 Gold Dollar. Perfect brilliant proof. Only 420 specimens struck in all, of which number only 20 were struck in proof. The same number as that of the $3.00 Gold Piece of the same date. Very rare and valuable and in much demand. The last three records $300.00, $315.00 and $335.00. A coin that is destined to enhance in value.

Lot No.

274 1876 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Only 45 minted in proof. Catalogs $25.00 but a specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $35.00, an advance over the record made in my Atwater Sale.

275 1877 **Brilliant proof.** Very scarce so choice. According to mint records, only 20 specimens struck in proof. Catalogs $25.00 but has a higher auction record.

276 1878 **Brilliant proof gem.** Wire edge. Rare in proof. Only 20 proofs minted. Record up to $50.00. From the Bell Sale in 1944, Lot 33 at $45.00.

277 1879 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs $30.00 and has a record for that amount.

278 1880 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Quite rare. According to memo with the coin, Mr. Kern paid $50.00. Only 36 proofs struck.

279 1881 **Brilliant proof,** sharp. Only 40 proofs minted. Catalogs $17.50 but has higher auction record.

280 1882 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in yellow gold. Only 40 proofs minted. Record $25.00.

281 1883 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only 40 proofs minted. Catalogs $17.50.

282 1884 **Brilliant proof.** The first year in which a good quantity of proofs were minted, 976. Catalogs $17.50, but has higher record.

283 1885 **Brilliant proof.** Record over $20.00.

284 1886 **Brilliant proof.** Catalogs $17.50.

285 1887 **Brilliant proof, perfect.** Catalogs $17.50.

286 1888 Struck in light yellow gold. **Brilliant proof.** Catalogs $17.50.

287 1889 Struck in yellow gold. **Brilliant proof.** Last year of issue for general circulation. Catalogs $17.50.

BRANCH MINT GOLD DOLLARS

288 **Charlotte Mint.** 1851 C. Extremely fine. Very scarce; in fact I consider it rare in this choice condition. An inferior specimen brought $26.00 in my Sale of the Dr. Green Collection.

289 1855 C Mint. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. In fact I doubt very much if this coin was ever in circulation. It has considerable mint luster. A very slight, hardly noticeable, light spot on reverse to right of 1. Apparently the die was rusted at that tiny spot. One of the most perfect specimens of this scarce mint mark gold dollar I have ever seen. Catalogs $50.00 in uncirculated.

Lot No.

290 1857 C Mint. Very fine, strictly so. Much better than usually found. Very scarce. Catalogs $40.00 in very fine.

291 1859 C Mint. The coin is strictly fine but can be classed as "very fine for coin," a description I do not like to use. Last year of issue of the Gold Dollars at this Mint. Catalogs $50.00 in very fine.

GOLD DOLLARS of the DAHLONEGA MINT

Coinage of Gold Dollars at the Dahlonega, Georgia, Mint first began in 1849 and discontinued in 1861. All of the Gold Dollars coined at this Mint are rare.

292 1851 D. Nearly uncirculated; just the slightest touch of wear on the highest portions; traces of original mint surface. Limited coinage. Record $52.50 in my Atwater Sale. This specimen cost $50.00.

293 1852 D Mint. Fine, strictly so, but slightest short hair-lines on obverse, not affecting the appearance or value of this very scarce Gold Dollar. An extremely fine specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $62.50.

294 1857 D. Mint. Fine; can be classed as very fine for this coin. Tiny nick on upper reverse edge. Rare. Catalogs $50.00 in very fine.

295 1859 D. Mint. Extremely fine; slight wear or cabinet friction only. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation. Quite rare. Catalogs $65.00 in uncirculated and certainly worth it.

296 **1860 D.** Practically uncirculated with mint luster. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation. Unusually bold date for this rarity. Considered the second rarest Gold Dollar of this mint. Personally, I think this coin is as rare as any Gold Dollar. This coin is from the J. F. Bell Sale held in 1944, Lot No. 64, where its value was estimated at $300.00 and it was sold for $240.00.

297 **1861 D. Mint.** Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Was purchased by Mr. Kern as an uncirculated specimen, which I believe it is. Variety with most of the letters in legend on obverse double-struck. As is usual with this rarity, the UN in UNITED is not struck up as boldly as the other letters in legend. A beautiful specimen of what is considered the rarest gold dollar. Record up to $350.00. A note accompanying this coin states that Mr. Kern paid $400.00. I believe this is as beautiful a specimen of this rarity as exists.

298 **New Orleans Mint.** 1849 First year of issue. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; light hair-line on reverse. Catalogs $15.00 uncirculated. This specimen, however, is not worth $15.00.

299 1850 O. Strictly fine. Scarce. Catalogs $15.00 in very fine.

300 1851 O. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect proof. Not a rarity at all, but this is the most beautiful specimen of this coin I have ever seen. Catalogs $12.50 in uncirculated. This specimen is worth more than double.

301 1852 O. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $15.00 in uncirculated.

302 1853 O. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $12.50.

303 1855 O. The scarcest gold dollar of this mint. Uncirculated. Rare so choice. Catalogs $35.00 and certainly worth it in this beautiful condition.

304 **San Francisco Mint.** 1854 First year of issue. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation. Catalogs $40.00. Last record in my Sales, $33.25.

Lot No.

305 1856 S. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. A similar specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $31.50.

306 1858 S. Just a shade from uncirculated. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $50.00 in uncirculated.

307 1860 S. Uncirculated with mint luster; semi-proof surface. Last year of issue. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $35.00 and certainly worth it.

308 **1870 S**. The rarest Gold Dollar of this Mint and one of the rarest of the entire series. However, this is not the finest specimen. It is practically uncirculated, but unfortunately it is plugged through TA in STATES but very skilfully re-engraved. In fact it is hardly noticeable. This coin had it not had the defect, would have been at least a $200.00 coin. An extremely fine specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $225.00. This is a nice coin for the collector who does not care to invest $200.00 in a specimen.

U. S. COMMEMORATIVE GOLD DOLLARS

309 1903 Louisiana Purchase. Portrait of Jefferson. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** A very limited number of proofs struck. Record well over $30.00.

310 1903 Jefferson as last. Bright uncirculated. Scarce and in demand. Catalogs $15.00 and usually sells for that amount.

311 1903 Louisiana Purchase. Portrait of McKinley. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Rare so choice. Record over $30.00.

312 1903 McKinley as last. Uncirculated. Catalogs $15.00.

313 1904 Lewis & Clark. I do not know whether or not proofs were struck of this coin, but here is a specimen which I cannot describe as anything else except a **perfect brilliant proof.** I do not recall of ever having seen an equal specimen of this coin. Catalogs $60.00 in uncirculated.

314 1905 Lewis & Clark. Perfect uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Although an equal number were minted of 1905 as that of 1904, but for some reason or another the 1905 are more scarce. I cannot resist the temptation to relate here my experience with these Gold Dollars. When they were first issued they were sold at $2.00 each or six for $10.00. I would buy six at a time, retail them at $2.00 each, then when I had sold all and had my $2.00 profit I would send for six more. And now, as stated before, they catalog and very often sell for $60.00 each!

315 1915 Panama-Pacific. Head of Labor. Uncirculated. Getting rather scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

316 1916 McKinley Memorial. Uncirculated, brilliant. Catalogs $15.00.

317 1917 McKinley Memorial. Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface. According to the mint report, there were a few more minted in 1917 than in 1916, yet this later date seems to be scarcer. It catalogs for $17.50. Last record in my Sale, $16.00. About 1920 I purchased the entire remainder of these coins, a total of 9,998 Gold Dollars. They were sold at $5.50 for the pair and in lots of 100 at a still larger reduction. They were originally issued at $3.00 each.

Lot No.

318 1922 Grant Memorial. Variety with star above the name GRANT. Uncirculated. Only 5,016 minted. Very scarce and in demand. Catalogs $25.00, but a specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $26.00.

319 1922 Grant Memorial. The rare variety without star. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $30.00. In much demand.

COMPLETE SET OF U. S. COMMEMORATIVE GOLD DOLLARS AND QUARTER-EAGLES

320 Commemorative Set of all Gold Dollars, 1903 Jefferson and McKinley; 1904, 1905 Lewis and Clark; 1915 Panama-Pacific; 1916 and 1917 McKinley Memorial, 1922 Grant with and without star; 1915 Panama-Pacific $2.50, and 1926 Sesqui-Centennial $2.50. All arranged in special card and all in uncirculated condition. The eleven coins catalog for $322.50, but the set sells for somewhat less. Please make your bid on this lot for the set as a whole.

And Here Is a Good Place in the Catalog to Offer the

COMPLETE SET of PANAMA-PACIFIC GOLD and SILVER COINS

321 1915 Complete set of coins issued in celebration of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This set consists of two $50.00 Gold Pieces, one round and one octagonal; gold Dollar; gold $2.50 and silver Half-Dollar. The set is arranged in a beautiful plush and leather case, gold stamped, just as it came from the mint. A very limited number of sets issued. All the coins in this set are just as perfect as the day they were minted. Quite rare and in demand. The total catalog value of the coins is $1290.00. The complete set in the case has brought over $1500.00, but at this time the record is not quite the highest. But it is a very desirable item and destined to become rather rare and valuable.

UNITED STATES FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Philadelphia Mint

Coinage began in 1795; discontinued in 1929. The only years in which Half-Eagles were not minted was in 1801, 1816 and 1817, and from 1917 to 1928.

Lot No.

322 1795 First year and first type of our Half-Eagles. Draped bust of Liberty with long hair, wearing Liberty cap, facing right. LIBERTY above, date below. Ten stars at left and five to right: Reverse, small eagle with outstretched wings, standing upon a palm branch, with laurel wreath in beak. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Milled or reeded edge. Just a shade from uncirculated with considerable mint luster. A beautiful specimen of our first Half-Eagle. Record up to $165.00.

Lot No. 323

The Extremely Rare 1795 Half-Eagle With LARGE Eagle

1795 obverse, same type as last but of an entirely different die. The top of 5 is merged with bust; point of 1 touches curl as does the first star on left. Star on right more distant from bust. Reverse, heraldic or displayed eagle with shield on breast, motto on scroll in beak, and sixteen stars below clouds extending from wing to wing. Legend. Milled edge as last. A light die break on lower reverse and on upper right obverse edge. This coin may and may not have been struck as a proof, but I do not know what else to call it but a **brilliant proof.** Sharp and beautiful. The most beautiful specimen of this rarity I have ever seen. Far superior to the Atwater specimen which sold for $525.00.

324 1796 over 1795, as all are. The 5 is very distinct under the 6. This date Half Eagle is of the same type as the first type of 1795, small eagle on reverse. Strictly very fine. Has considerable claims to extremely fine. A similar specimen in my sale of the Dr. Green Collection brought $135.00 although it has a considerably higher record.

Lot No. 325

The Extremely Rare Half-Eagles of 1797

1797 Perfect date. Type of our first Half-Eagle, small eagle on reverse. Variety with fifteen stars, five to right and ten to left of bust. Perfect die. A tiny, very light, nick on breast of eagle, hardly noticeable. The coin was purchased by Mr. Kern as uncirculated at $900.00. I doubt very much if the coin was ever in circulation. What little wear it shows on highest portions is undoubtedly due to cabinet friction. It has considerable, if not mostly, brilliant mint luster. And considering its age and rarity, I am almost tempted to call it uncirculated myself. One of our real rarities. The Atwater specimen sold for $625.00, although as stated before, at private sale it has brought up to $900.00, just what this coin originally cost.

Lot No. 326

1797 Perfect date. Variety with sixteen stars; five to right and eleven to left of bust. Same type as last, but of different dies. Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster; just the slightest cabinet friction on highest portions. Originally purchased as uncirculated at $900.00 and I dare say it is worth it.

Lot No.

327 1798 Variety with heraldic or large eagle. The obverse stars seem to be a trifle smaller. Reverse die, on upper edge, shows some breaks. A scarce variety. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce. Record $75.00. (This amount is what this coin cost.)

328 **1799** Type as last, heraldic eagle. As beautiful a specien of this scarce date Half-Eagle as I have ever seen. I catalog it here as a semi-proof, but it is really a brilliant proof, sharp; perfectly centered. As such, rare and valuable. A similar specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $100.00.

Lot No.

329 1800 From the Roach Collection, sold by me in 1944, where this coin was cataloged as Lot 511 and described as follows, "believe it or not, a **perfect brilliant proof,** and perfect in every respect. Centered perfectly; unusually bold impression with every star sharp. The most beautiful specimen of this date I have ever seen. Of highest rarity in this remarkable condition." It sold for $61.50 in my Roach Sale. In my humble opinion, this coin is worth a great deal more in this beautiful condition.

330 1802 over '01. (None minted in 1801.) Date distant from bust. Reverse, stars trifle small. Faint die breaks on reverse. Uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce no choice. Record over $50.00.

331 1802 over '01. Date close to bust; the 2 touches bust. Reverse, stars trifle larger; star very close, almost touches beak. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

332 1803 over '02, as all are. Uncirculated with mint luster; highest portions show slightest cabinet friction. The obverse is almost a semi-proof. Scarce so choice. Record about $50.00.

333 1804 Large double-cut 8 in date. This is probably the most pronounced variety of the double-cut date of any coin minted by the United States. The figure 1 is also double-struck. Uncirculated with mint luster; the reverse is a semi-proof. Very scarce so choice. An intriguing date. Auction record $60.00.

334 1804 Variety with small perfect date. Faint die break through 0 of date. Uncirculated with mint luster. Cost $65.00.

335 1805 Variety with die break on lower reverse left edge. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce date in choice condition. Said to have cost $75.00.

336 1806 Variety with pointed 6. Top of 6 and 1 touches bust. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $45.00 in only very fine.

337 1806 Round-topped 6. Uncirculated with full mint luster, frosty surface. Somewhat raised borders on obverse. A beautiful specimen and, as such, very scarce. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $62.00.

338 1807 First type, same as that of 1798 to 1806. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface; the reverse is equal to a brilliant proof. This is not a rarity, but it is very scarce in this beautiful condition. Cost $60.00.

339 1807 The second type; draped bust of Liberty to left, the hair flowing loosely, wearing a Liberty cap, the band inscribed LIBERTY. Reverse, eagle with outstretched wings, shield on breast. Motto, value and legend. **Brilliant semi-proof.** Just about equal to a proof. The highest portions show just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction; the lower left reverse edge not as bold as the other parts of the coin. By far the most beautiful specimen of this scarce variety Half-Eagle I recall of ever having seen. One of the most difficult dates of our early Half-Eagles to find choice. Far superior to the specimen in the great Atwater Collection and in the Dr. Green Sale. This coin is certainly worthy of a new record.

340 1808 over 1807. 5 D. on reverse rather close. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Purchased as brilliant uncirculated at $60.00. A very scarce variety in choice condition and worth every bit the price Mr. Kern paid for it.

341 1808 Perfect date. 5 D. on reverse widely spaced. Perfect uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Record over $50.00.

342 1809 over '08. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce variety in scarce condition. Record $60.00.

Lot No.

343 1810 Large date. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface; bold impression. Very scarce so choice. Superior to the Atwater and Dr. Green specimens.

344 1810 Small date. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Record of $59.00 for the Atwater specimen.

345 1811 Variety with small 5 D. on reverse. Nearly uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

346 1811 Large 5 D. Very fine. Catalogs $45.00.

347 1812 Variety with 5 D. on reverse fairly widely spaced. Uncirculated; all stars well struck up. Scarce so choice. A specimen not as choice in my Atwater Sale brought $62.50.

348 1812 Variety with 5 D on reverse very widely spaced. Uncirculated with full mint luster. All stars well struck up. As scarce and as valuable as last.

349 1813 First year of the new type. Larger head of Liberty. This type prevailed through 1834 and which includes all of the greatest rarities of the series. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Record over $50.00. The specimen in the Dr. Green Sale brought $46.00.

350 1814 Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface; stars all well struck up. A very scarce date in still more scarce condition. The Atwater specimen brought $105.00 and a specimen in the Dr. Green Sale brought $76.00. This one is superior to the Dr. Green specimen.

351 1818 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Slight evidence of circulation evenly distributed. Scarce date. Catalogs $65.00 in very fine. A specimen not as choice in my Atwater Sale brought $72.50.

Lot No. 352

The Exceedingly Rare 1819 Half-Eagle

1819 $5.00 Gold. Same type as that of 1818 but of an entirely different die. The stars are entirely differently spaced. This is one of the really great rarities of the series of Half-Eagles. This specimen is in very fine condition. It has a light short nick in the field on right obverse. The envelope in which it came is marked as extremely fine and priced at $1500.00, the amount Mr. Kern paid for it. In actual rarity, I think this date Half-Eagle is as rare as the 1815 which has an auction record of over $3,000.00. The last one I had was in the Atwater Sale in 1946 where it sold for $1225.00.

Lot No.

353 **1820** Variety with square-base 2 in date. 5 D. on reverse wider spaced. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. A rare date. This coin has an auction record of $300.00. The Atwater specimen brought $235.00 and the Dr. Green specimen brought $215.00. This coin was originally purchased from me by Mr. Kern. It came from the T. James Clarke Collection.

354 **1820** Variety with curled-base 2 in date. 5 D. close; legend smaller. Beautiful brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a brilliant proof. From the Colonel Green Collection at $300.00.

Lot No. 355

The Excessively Rare Half-Eagle of 1821

1821 $5.00 Gold. Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster. The highest portion of obverse shows just the barest touch of cabinet friction. I feel confident that the coin has never been in actual circulation, as it has, as stated before, almost full mint luster. There is an imperceptible, hardly noticeable, nick between second and third stars on right. This is only mentioned for the sake of accuracy. A beautiful specimen of one of our rarest Half-Eagles. Record of $800.00 made several years ago. This price does not truly represent the actual rarity of this coin. It is as rare as some Half-Eagles which sell for about double this price.

356 1823 Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster. The stars on left are not as bold as those on right. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. A specimen not quite as choice in my Atwater Sale brought $220.00.

Lot No.

357 **1824 $5.00 Gold.** Magnificent uncirculated specimen with brilliant mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. A real rarity in remarkably choice condition. A thrilling coin to look at, and more thrilling to own. Extremely rare and valuable. Record over $900.00.

358 **1825 over '21.** Uncirculated, brilliant semi-proof surface. A beautiful specimen of a very rare Half-Eagle. The over-date is very plain. The envelope in which this coin came is marked as having cost Mr. Kern $850.00.

359 **1826** As beautiful a specimen of this rare Half-Eagle as exists. There just cannot be a finer specimen. It is uncirculated with bold impression, perfectly centered, and a beautiful lustrous mint surface. Almost equal to a brilliant proof. Probably I get a bit enthusiastic about these beautiful coins, but they are really thrilling to look at and it is quite a thrill to me to have these gems pass through my hands from one great collection to another. This coin has a record of $375.00. This specimen was valued at $500.00. If I had it in stock I would not hesitate to ask $500.00 for it, as I feel certain that it is worth it.

Lot No. 360

The Excessively Rare Half-Eagle of 1828

1828 $5.00 Gold. Beautiful perfect uncirculated specimen. Sharp. As perfect as the day it was minted. Beautiful iridescent surface. A magnificent specimen of one of our really great rarities of the Half-Eagle series. The first specimen in my Sales since the Dunham Sale in 1941, where a similar specimen brought $835.00. (In my Sale of the great Atwater Collection there was a specimen, but it was a damaged one.) The great collection offered in 1946, as the "World's Greatest" did not have an 1828 Half-Eagle. In the Bell Sale, held in 1944, a similar specimen brought $1,000.00. The coin is worth a great deal more. Mr. Kern paid $1500.00 and it is certainly worth it.

Lot No. 361

The Excessively Rare Half-Eagle of 1832

1832 $5.00 Gold. Variety with thirteen stars and square-base 2 in date. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. One of the real rarities of the Half-Eagle series. I doubt if more than a dozen specimens are known to exist. The envelope in which this coin came in the Kern Collection is marked as having cost $1,000.00.

Lot No.

362 **1833 $5.00 Gold.** Brilliant semi-proof. Perfect dies. Rare date in still more rare condition. Cost $225.00 several years ago. Record for an equal specimen $325.00.

363 **1834** Same type as the 1833, the large type with motto above eagle. Variety with Crosslet 4 in date. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Just the faintest touch of cabinet friction. A beautiful specimen. Very rare. Auction record $460.00. Has a much higher record at private sale.

Lot No.

364 **1834 $5.00 Gold.** Same rare type as last, but with plain 4 in date. Uncirculated; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. But apparently this coin has been handled with other coins, as it has a minute nick on chin. But it is a desirable and attractive specimen of this rarity. From the T. James Clarke Collection. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $225.00.

365 1834 The new design. Smaller size. Bust of Liberty with fillet inscribed LIBERTY. The hair is wavy; thirteen stars; date below bust. Reverse, small eagle with displayed wings bearing U. S. shield on breast, value, 5 D. below. Legend. **Brilliant proof.** Struck in light yellow gold. The field shows slight cabinet friction and is not in full brilliancy as is the balance of the coin. Raised borders. Not a rarity, but I consider it extremely rare in this beautiful condition. I doubt if more than five or six specimens are known.

366 1834 Type as last, but the rare variety with Crosslet 4 in date. Fine to very fine. Catalogs $35.00. Purchased by Mr. Kern as extremely fine at $50.00.

367 1835 Strictly very fine; in fact the coin shows slight evidence of circulation. Record $21.00.

368 1836 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Quite scarce so choice. The Atwater specimen brought $29.50. The coin has a record of $35.00.

369 1838 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00 in very fine.

370 1839 New design. Bust of Liberty smaller; the hair is in a knot at the back of head, secured by a string of pearls. The reverse is similar to last except that the eagle is smaller and that the value reads FIVE D. Extremely fine. Scarce. Catalogs $25.00 in very fine.

371 1840 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Unusually broad borders. The milling is unusually very fine. Catalogs $25.00 in only very fine.

372 1842 The rare variety with small date and small letters. Just a shade from uncirculated. With considerable frosty mint surface. Rare. Catalogs $50.00 in only very fine.

373 1843 Nearly uncirculated. Listed $20.00 in very fine.

374 1844 Practically uncirculated, sharp with mint luster. Scarce so choice. Superior to the Atwater specimen, which was only very fine and which brought $18.50.

375 1845 Very fine. An uncommon date.

376 1846 Just about uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation. Scarce so choice.

377 1847 Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster.

378 1848 Very fine. Catalogs $20.00.

379 1849 Fine. Perfect date.

380 1852 Very fine. Listed at $17.50.

Lot No.

381 1853 Practically uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $25.00 in uncirculated.

382 1856 About uncirculated with proof surface, but apparently the coin has been polished. A beautiful coin just the same. Cost $35.00, but is not worth that.

383 **1859 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Raised borders with partly wire edge. Struck in yellowish gold. Sharp and perfect. This is not only a gem, but truly a great rarity. While we have no records of the number of proofs struck in this year, but I venture to say that not more than twenty specimens were minted in proof and of that number I doubt if as many as five or six exist today. Even the great Atwater Collection did not have a proof of this Half-Eagle. A specimen sold at auction in 1944 for $220.00.

384 1861 Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $22.50 in unc.

385 1868 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with some mint surface. Scarce date. Catalogs $35.00 unc.

12.50 386 1869 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface; the field is not in full brilliancy. Rare date. Only 1785 minted in all. Catalogs $35.00.

387 1873 Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $20.00.

388 **1876 Brilliant proof.** Wire edge. Only 1477 minted in all, of which number only 45 were struck in proof. Auction record $190.00. A tiny, hardly noticeable nick, where apparently a coin might have dropped on it, at lower left obverse field. Very rare.

389 1877 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface; almost equal to a proof. However, shows slight cabinet friction. Quite a scarce date. Only 1152 minted. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $50.00.

12.50 390 1878 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $20.00.

391 1879 Very fine, strictly so. Catalogs $15.00.

392 1880 Brilliant uncirculated, full mint luster.

393 1881 **Perfect brilliant sharp proof** with full wire edge. Only 40 proofs struck. Very rare in proof. The Atwater specimen brought $55.00 in 1946. In my humble opinion these proofs are worth much more.

394 1882 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Wire edge. Lacking in some of the largest collections. Only 40 proofs minted. Catalogs $50.00, but have noticed it priced up to $75.00 and it is certainly worth it.

395 1883 Brilliant semi-proof; was originally a proof, but the field is slightly rubbed. Only 40 proofs struck. Catalogs $50.00.

396 1885 Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $20.00.

397 1886 Practically uncirculated; light hair-line on chin.

Lot No. 398

The Extremely Rare 1887 $5.00 in Brilliant Proof

1887 $5.00 Gold. Perfect brilliant proof, sharp with raised borders. As perfect a specimen of this rarity as exists. Only 87 specimens struck in all. Extremely rare and valuable. Record at private sale up to $500.00. Auction record $360.00.

Lot No.

399 1888 Struck in yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Only 94 proofs struck. Auction record $50.00. Priced at retail up to $85.00.

400 1889 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Auction record $67.50. Priced at retail $85.00. Only 45 minted in proof.

401 1890 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** 88 specimens struck in proof. Record $70.00. Has been priced at retail up to $100.00.

402 1891 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Raised borders and wire edge. Only 53 specimens struck in proof. Auction record $50.00, but certainly worth more.

403 1892 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Raised borders and wire edge. Quite rare so choice. Priced at $75.00.

404 1893 Unusually high borders, especially on obverse. Wire edge. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only 77 proofs struck. Struck in yellow gold. The Atwater specimen brought $45.00. Priced at retail up to $70.00.

405 1895 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very scarce in proof. Only 81 specimens minted. Auction record $45.00, and I still think these proofs are worth more. If an 1895 silver dollar in proof, of which 880 were struck in proof, readily sells at $75.00, this Half-Eagle should be worth at least several times that amount.

406 1896 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very scarce so choice. The Atwater specimen brought $48.50. Only 103 proofs struck.

407 1897 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $48.00. This specimen is with wire edge. Only 83 proofs struck.

408 1899 Light yellow gold. **Sharp perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. By a strange coincidence, just 99 proofs were struck. Just as scarce as last.

409 1900 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Apparently, collectors began to realize the charm of collecting these beautiful gold proofs, as we note by the mint report that 230 proofs were struck. While this is still a very small number, it is greater of course than the number of proofs minted in previous years. Just as scarce and valuable as last.

410 1901 **Perfect brilliant proof.** 140 proofs struck. Catalogs up to $50.00.

411 1902 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** 162 proofs minted. Catalogs up to $50.00 and certainly worth it.

412 1903 **Brilliant proof.** Raised borders. 154 proofs minted. Catalogs up to $50.00.

Lot No.

413 1904 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** 136 proofs minted. The Atwater specimen brought $46.00.

414 1905 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp. These proofs are just as perfect as the moment they dropped from the die. 108 proofs minted. Catalogs up to $50.00.

415 1906 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only 85 proofs minted. Just as scarce as last.

416 1907 The last year of the brilliant proof Half-Eagles minted. Only 92 struck. This is a **perfect brilliant proof** and it is quite rare. Catalogs at $40.00, but the Atwater specimen, four years ago, brought $46.00.

417 1908 Last year of the Liberty head type Half-Eagles. Uncirculated. None struck in proof. Catalogs $20.00.

418 1908 The new and entirely different type adopted in this year. Indian head with full head-dress. Reverse, standing eagle. The entire design incused or stamped in. New style **proof, sandblast.** Very scarce. Record $31.00. Priced up to $40.00. This specimen is a perfect evenly toned proof.

419 1911 **Sandblast proof,** perfect. Only 139 proofs struck. Auction record, $37.50.

420 1912 Perfect **sandblast proof.** Slightly wire edge; even surface. Scarce date and rather valuable.

421 1913 **Sandblast proof.** Perfect; evenly toned. The Atwater specimen brought $38.50, four years ago.

422 1914 Perfect **sandblast proof.** Even surface. Only 125 minted in proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $35.00, but has a record of $38.00 made four years ago.

423 1915 Perfect **sandblast proof.** Last year of proof gold. Auction record up to $40.00. The Atwater specimen brought $38.50.

423-A **1929** Uncirculated with full mint luster. Last year of issue. Extremely rare and valuable. One of the real rarities of the Half-Eagle series. This rarity was not recognized until just a few years ago. As recent as 1944, it cataloged for only $25.00, but even then it retailed, by those who knew its value, at not less than $150.00, and in March of the same year, a specimen brought $225.00 at auction. Since then it has sold as high as $475.00. Its latest auction record is $365.00, and this coin is certainly worthy of its highest record, as it is a beautiful uncirculated specimen.

U. S. $5.00 GOLD PIECES of the BRANCH MINTS

The Half-Eagles were minted, in additional to the parent mint at Philadelphia, at the Mints of Charlotte, N. Car., Carson City, Nevada, Dahlonega, Georgia, Denver, and New Orleans.

HALF-EAGLES of the CHARLOTTE, N. C., MINT

The coinage of Half-Eagles began at this Mint in 1838 and discontinued in 1861. None minted in 1845. The coinage was limited. While there are no rarities of the Half-Eagles of this Mint, but they are all scarce. No silver coins were minted at the Charlotte Mint.

14.- 424 1839 C. Mint letter C between bust and date. Practically uncirculated with considerable mint surface. Raised borders. Very scarce so choice. Record $26.00.

16.- 425 1842 C. Large date. Uncirculated, sharp bold impression, frosty mint surface. Wide raised borders. Very scarce so choice. Cost $30.00 several years ago.

Lot No.

426 1847 C. Very fine; tiny nick on obverse, hardly noticeable. Catalogs $17.50.

427 1851 C. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $25.00.

428 1852 C. Uncirculated, considerable luster. Catalogs $25.00.

429 1853 C. Just about uncirculated; tiny nick on lower reverse edge. Considerable luster. Recent record $27.50.

430 1855 C. Nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $25.00.

431 1861 C. Last year of issue. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $35.00 in V. F.

U. S. HALF-EAGLES of CARSON CITY MINT

Coinage of $5.00 gold pieces began at this mint in 1870 and discontinued in 1893 with the exceptions of the years 1885 to 1889 inclusive, in which none were minted. The Half-Eagles of this Mint are not rare. In fact very few are even scarce.

432 1874 CC. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $25.00.

433 1876 CC. Nearly uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Catalogs $30.00.

434 1879 CC. Extremely fine with some luster. Just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $25.00.

435 1882 CC. Very good to fine.

436 1890 CC. Nearly uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $22.50 in unc.

437 1891 CC. Uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00.

438 1893 CC. Last year of issue. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $22.50. Scarce so choice.

DAHLONEGA, GA., MINT $5.00 GOLD PIECES

Coinage began in 1838 and discontinued in 1861. There are no particular rarities in the Half-Eagles of this Mint, but they are scarce in choice condition.

439 1840 D. Mint letter on reverse. The first year of this type. Fine to very fine. Catalogs $20.00.

440 1842 D. Small date. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $25.00.

441 1846 D. Struck in light yellow gold. Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Record $27.50.

442 1851 D. Uncirculated with almost full mint luster. Bold impression. Record $27.50.

443 1852 D. Uncirculated with mint luster. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Catalogs and usually brings about $25.00.

444 1854 D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. I consider it very scarce so choice. Catalogs $27.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT $5.00 GOLD PIECES

Coinage began in 1854 and discontinued in 1916. None were minted in 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1907.

445 1856 S. Very fine; tiny nick on obverse edge. Catalogs $20.00.

446 1879 S. Nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00.

447 1880 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Brilliant semi-proof surface. Not rare, but certainly very scarce so choice. Cost $20.00.

448 1881 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster.

449 1882 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $20.00. (Cost $18.00.)

450 1884 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00.

Lot No.

451 1885 S. Uncirculated, mint luster.
452 1886 S. Uncirculated, slight cabinet friction.
453 1887 S. Uncirculated, mint luster; slight cabinet friction.
454 1892 S. Fine.
455 1893 S. Fine.
456 1895 S. Very good.
457 1897 S. Extremely fine.
458 1898 S. Very fine.
459 1899 S. Nearly uncirculated.
460 1901 S. Uncirculated, mint luster.
461 1902 S. Practically uncirculated.
462 1903 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00.
463 1904 S. About fine.
464 1905 S. Uncirculated; slightest cabinet friction but with practically full mint luster. Catalogs $20.00.
465 1906 S. Uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00.
466 1910 S. Very fine.
467 1911 S. Uncirculated; slight cabinet friction, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $20.00.
468 1914 S. Very fine.
469 1915 S. Nearly uncirculated.
470 1916 S. Last year of issue. Uncirculated.

New Orleans Mint $5.00 Gold Pieces

471 1840 O. Fine. Two light depressions on obverse.
472 1843 O. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Struck in light yellow gold. Variety with large letters. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. Cost $25.00.
473 1845 O. Practically uncirculated with considerable luster. Scarce so choice with high auction record.
474 1894 O. Nearly uncirculated with full mint luster. Recent record $21.00.
474-A **1909 O.** Very fine, strictly so. Extremely rare. Record up to $275.00. One of the rarest later branch mint Half-Eagles.

Denver Mint $5.00 Gold Pieces

475 1906 D. First year of issue. Minted in 1906 to 1914, but none were coined in 1912 and 1913. Extremely fine. Purchased as uncirculated at $18.00.
476 1907 D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very tiny and light abrasion spot on cheek where another coin hit it.
477 1908 D. New type, Indian head. Extremely fine.
478 1909 D. Uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00.
479 1910 D. Fine.
480 1914 D. Nearly uncirculated.

UNITED STATES TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Philadelphia Mint

Coinage began in 1795 and discontinued in 1804. Coinage was resumed in 1838 and discontinued in 1933. None were minted in 1802 and 1916 to 1925 inclusive; 1927 to 1930 inclusive, and none in 1931.

Lot No.

481 1795 The first year and first type of our Eagles. Draped bust of Liberty facing right, LIBERTY above, date below. Five stars to right and ten to left. Reverse, small eagle with spread wings standing on olive branch, holding a wreath in beak. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Edge milled. Variety with point of top of 5 touching bust and tiny die break between OF and AMERICA. Brilliant uncirculated but the obverse field shows slight evidence of having been handled with other coins. The reverse is brilliant. A beautiful specimen of our first $10.00 gold piece. In much demand. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $215.00.

482 1796 Same general type as that of 1795, but with eight stars to right and eight to left. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface, but of course the field is slightly rubbed, undoubtedly due to cabinet friction. A beautiful specimen and quite a rarity. Has an auction record up to $275.00 and have noticed it priced up to $300.00. A specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $195.00.

483 1797 The rarest type of this scarce date. Same type as that of 1795, with small eagle on reverse. The obverse, while of the same general type as the first two years of the Eagles, but the star arrangement is different than that of any other Eagle. There are four stars to right and ten to the left of Liberty bust. Invariably, this date and variety has the usual die break on obverse. This is a beautiful uncirculated specimen with semi-proof surface. Sharp and well centered with broad milled borders. Superior to the specimen in the Atwater Sale which brought $377.50.

Lot No.

484 1797 Second type. Obverse same general type as last, but the star arrangement is different. There are six stars to right of bust and ten to left. Reverse, heraldic eagle. The usual light die break through last 7 of date. This is found on all of the Eagles of this date and type. Uncirculated with full mint luster. The reverse is almost equal to a proof. Recent record $110.00.

485 **1798 over '97,** as all are. The over-date is plain. Same type as last, four stars to right and nine stars to left. **Uncirculated** with semi-proof surface. The reverse is just about equal to a perfect brilliant proof. The obverse shows just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. As beautiful a specimen of this rarity as I have ever handled. It is even superior to the Atwater specimen which brought $325.00 and far superior to Dr. Green's specimen which brought $315.00. This coin was valued at $750.00.

486 1799 Same type as that of 1798, but with thirteen stars; five to right and eight to left. Variety with point of star on reverse touching both upper and lower portions of beak. Uncirculated, sharp with beautiful brilliant mint luster. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted. Complete milled borders. Not a rare date, but I consider it very rare in this beautiful condition. A similar specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $165.00.

487 1799 Same type as last. Tiny die break on upper left obverse edge. Also, the point of star on reverse does not touch any portions of the eagle's beak. Another die break from border through E in LIBERTY to curl. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Another beautiful specimen and quite rare so choice.

488 1799 Variety with perfect die. Point of star on reverse only touches the upper point of eagle's beak. Nearly uncirculated with considerable luster. Slight cabinet friction on obverse.

489 1800 Variety with die break connecting LIBERTY and first two stars on right. Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $85.00 very fine. A similar specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $87.50.

490 1801 This is the least rare date of our early Eagles, but this particular specimen is undoubtedly as beautiful a specimen of this Early Eagle as I have ever handled. It is a perfect brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a perfect brilliant proof. Variety with star on left high and very close to Liberty cap. Reverse, upper and lower part of eagle's beak touches star. A similar specimen in the Dr. Green Sale sold for $165.00.

491 1801 Variety with upper left star on obverse very close to Liberty cap: Reverse, only upper part of eagle's beak touches point of star. Another sharp uncirculated gem. Just as valuable as last.

492 1803 (No $10.00 gold pieces minted in 1802.) Brilliant uncirculated; bold impression. Very scarce so choice. The last specimen I offered at auction brought $137.50.

Lot No.

493 **1804** Always an intriguing date and almost always a rare date. This is no exception. It is one of our rarest $10.00 gold pieces and this specimen happens to be a beautiful uncirculated one with semi-proof surface on obverse. Light hair lines from the die. I do not recall of handling any better specimen of this rare Eagle. The Atwater specimen, not quite as choice, brought $255.00.

494 1838 New type adopted this year. Small head of Liberty, or rather small bust, facing left; diadem inscribed LIBERTY, date below. Thirteen stars. Reverse, usual spread eagle with shield on breast, value TEN D. below; legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Milled edge. Uncirculated with almost full mint luster. The reverse has considerable proof surface. The obverse shows just a slight touch of cabinet friction, probably from having been handled with other coins. But a beautiful specimen of this rare Eagle. Catalogs $75.00 in only very fine. Much superior to the Atwater specimen.

495 1839 Large letters on reverse. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $85.00. It has an auction record of over $100.00.

496 1840 Extremely fine; just a shade from uncirculated; some mint luster. A very scarce date especially so choice. Better than the specimens in both the Atwater and the Dr. Green Collections. This is one of the best specimens of this date Eagle that has been offered in many years.

497 1841 Very fine, strictly so . Catalogs $50.00.

498 1842 Large date. Very fine. Variety with die breaks across reverse. Scarce. Catalogs $40.00 in very fine.

499 1844 Extremely fine. Rare date. Seldom found better. Catalogs $60.00 in very fine.

500 1847 Very fine. First year of large coinage of Eagles. Probably the least rare of the earlier Eagles. Catalogs $35.00.

501 1848 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface; bold impression. Not rare, but very scarce so choice. A similar specimen in the Dr. Green Sale brought $37.50.

502 1849 Just a shade from uncirculated; considerable mint luster. Catalogs $35.00 in only very fine.

503 1850 Extremely fine. So-called small date. Considerable mint luster. Catalogs $35.00 in very fine.

504 1850 Larger date. Very fine, strictly so.

505 1853 Fine.

506 1855 Extremely fine. Has the appearance of an uncirculated coin, but apparently it has been "rubbed down." A very attractive piece. Not rare. Catalogs $35.00 in very fine.

507 1859 **Brilliant proof.** A beautiful specimen wtih raised borders, but the field is slightly rubbed, either from handling or from cabinet friction. Probably not more than 25 specimens struck in proof. Even the Dr. Green Collection, which had a complete set of Eagles, did not have a proof specimen of this date. Auction record $175.00. The specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $150.00. I have seen it priced in private Sales up to $300.00.

508 1861 Uncirculated with mint luster. A difficult date to find so choice. Catalogs $40.00.

Lot No.

509 1864 Struck in yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** A magnificent specimen. Extremely rare so choice. In the first place, like all gold coins struck during the War between the States, only a limited number were minted and of course only an infinitesimal number struck in proof, probably not more than 20 or 25. The specimen in the Dr. Green Collection brought $210.00.

510 1865 **Beautiful brilliant proof,** sharp and perfect with the only exception that it has a light, what I might call a stain, which is visible only if the coin is held at a certain angle. This consists of only a very small area in front of face of Liberty. It is a beautiful specimen in every respect and quite a rarity. According to the mint records, only 25 proofs were minted. Not in the Dr. Green Collection. Missing in many great collections of gold. Catalogs $150.00 and certainly worth it.

511 1866 First year with motto. **Beautiful perfect brilliant proof.** Sharp. Very rare. Only thirty specimens struck in proof. Not in such great gold clolections as the Bell and Dr. Green. Catalogs $150.00 and certainly worth full catalog.

512 1869 **Perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Only 25 minted in proof. Only 1855 specimens struck in all. Catalogs for only $110.00, which in my opinion, is entirely too low. Has an auction record of $155.00, and have seen it priced at private sale at $225.00.

513 1870 **Perfect brilliant proof;** wire edge. Scarce date to begin with. Only 2535 minted in all and of which number only 35 were minted in proof. Auction record $125.00. Priced in private catalogs up to $225.00.

514 **1873 Brilliant proof,** but the obverse field shows slight evidence of handling. It is, however, a most acceptable specimen for any collection. Rare date. Only 825 minted of which only 25 were struck in proof. Record well over $300.00. The last specimen I offered was in the Atwater Sale where it brought $210.00.

515 **1876 Perfect brilliant proof.** Quite rare, as only 732 specimens were minted in all and of which number only 45 were struck in proof. This coin has an auction record of over $400.00.

516 1878 Very fine.

517 1880 **Perfect brilliant proof,** partly wire edge. Only 36 struck in proof. Catalogs $85.00. I think any of these earlier proof Eagles should bring a minimum of $100.00. Of course, this is only my personal opinion. The coins will be sold without any reserve.

518 1881 **Sharp perfect brilliant proof,** with raised borders and wire edge. Apparently a very early impression of the die. Only 40 proofs minted. The Atwater specimen brought $83.50.

519 1881 Duplicate in uncirculated condition. Not common even in uncirculated, although of course not as rare as a proof. Catalogs $35.00.

520 1882 Nearly uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Catalogs $35.00 in unc.

521 1885 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Just 65 proofs struck. Catalogs $85.00.

522 1886 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Just 60 proofs struck. Catalogs $85.00.

523 1890 **Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem. 63 proofs struck. Probably not half that number are in existence today. Catalogs $75.00 but has higher auction record.

Lot No.

524 1892 **Brilliant proof.** Shows slight evidence of having been handled with other coins. Wire edge. This is not what may be termed as a "perfect proof," but it is much better than the description sounds. The coin is worthy of a home in any collection. Only 72 minted in proof. Catalogs $65.00.

525 1893 Extremely fine, near uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

526 1894 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Only 43 minted in proof. The Atwater specimen brought $72.50, four years ago.

527 1895 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp. Only 56 struck in proof. Very scarce. Record over $80.00. Catalogs only $65.00. The Atwater specimen brought $70.00.

528 1896 **Perfect brilliant proof** with partly wire edge. 78 struck in proof. A gem. Record $80.00.

529 1897 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Shows slight evidence of having been handled with other coins.

530 1898 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Only 67 proofs struck. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $77.50, in 1946.

531 1899 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Only 86 proofs struck. Record $72.50. Catalogs up to $75.00.

532 1900 **Perfect brilliant proof.** 120 proofs minted. Record $72.50.

533 1901 **Perfect brilliant proof;** partly wire edge. 85 proofs minted. Auction record $75.00. Has been priced at private sale up to $100.00.

534 1902 **Perfect brilliant proof.** 113 proofs struck. Wire edge. The Atwater specimen brought $82.50.

535 1903 **Perfect brilliant proof.** These are all gems. 96 proofs minted. Record $77.50.

536 1904 **Perfect brilliant proof.** The Atwater specimen brought $77.50. 108 proofs minted.

537 1905 **Perfect brilliant proof.** 86 proofs minted. Auction record $67.50.

538 1906 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Just the slightest short and very light hairline on obverse, hardly noticeable; in fact only visible when the coin is held at a certain angle. A gem in every respect. Only 77 proofs minted. Record $67.50.

539 1907 Last year of the Liberty head type. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only 74 proofs minted. Last year of the brilliant proof gold coins. Auction record $90.00. In much demand.

540 1907 Second type of this year. Designed by the famous sculptor, Augustus Saint Gaudens. Indian head. Reverse, standing eagle. The rare variety with periods before and after each word. Wire edge. Beautiful perfect uncirculated specimen. Just as perfect as the moment it dropped from the die. Only 500 minted. A specimen in my last sale brought $125.00. Another beautiful gold coin which is destined to become a highly prized rarity. This specimen is certainly worthy of its highest record.

Lot No. 541

The Rarest Ten-Dollar Gold Piece of 1907

1907 $10.00 The extremely rare variety of the St. Gaudens Eagle with Indian head and standing eagle on reverse. Variety with rolled or bevelled edge and periods after each word. A perfect mate for the preceding $10.00 gold piece. A beautiful perfect uncirculated specimen. Not the faintest touch or the slightest cabinet friction. Just as perfect as the day it was minted with full even mint luster. Only 50 specimens said to have been struck. However, as mentioned in my Sale catalogs of the great Atwater Sale and that of the Dr. Green Sale, I have it on very good authority that most of these coins were distributed by President Theodore Roosevelt to a few of his friends and the Director of the Mint distributing a few more, but the total so distributed was only 42 specimens in all. When I gave this information in my Atwater Sale, the specimen in that Sale sold for $445.00. Two years later, in my Sale of the Dr. Green Collection, a similar specimen brought $525.00. It is one of the rarest of all U. S. $10.00 gold pieces and in this magnificent condition it is worthy of any high record it may make now.

Lot No.

542 1907 Type similar to last, but without periods. The variety struck for general circulation, without periods. Uncirculated with mint luster. This being the first year of this type, the coin is in demand in choice condition. Catalogs $35.00.

543 1908 **Sandblast proof.** Variety with motto. Rare. Only 116 proofs struck. Catalogs $60.00, but a specimen in my Atwater Sale, four years ago, brought $62.50.

544 1909 Uncirculated; slight cabinet friction.

545 1910 Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $30.00.

546 1911 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Only 95 proofs struck. Auction record $62.50.

547 1911 Duplicate, but in brilliant uncirculated condition only.

548 1912 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Very scarce. Only 83 proofs struck. Atwater specimen brought $62.50 four years ago.

549 1912 Duplicate. Brilliant uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $30.00.

550 1913 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Very scarce date. Only 71 proofs struck. Priced at retail up to $85.00.

551 1913 Duplicate. Brilliant uncirculated.

552 1914 Perfect sandblast proof. Quite rare. Only 50 proofs struck. Not in the Dr. Green Collection. Catalogs $60.00.

552-A 1914 Brilliant uncirculated, full mint luster. Record $32.00.

Lot No.

553 1915 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Last year in which gold proofs were struck. Rare. Only 75 proofs minted. Priced at retail up to $90.00.

554 1926 (No $10.00 gold pieces were minted from 1916 to 1925 inclusive.) Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $30.00 and certainly worth it so choice.

555 1932 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Just the very slightest evidence of having been handled with other coins. Rather scarce and in demand. Brings quite a bit more than its catalog listing of $30.00. Last record in my Sale, $32.50.

556 1932 Duplicate. Just as last and just as choice, and of course, just as scarce.

Lot No. 557

The Extremely Rare Eagle of 1933

1933 $10.00 Last year of issue. The only U. S. Gold Coin of this date that is available to and permissable to be owned by collectors. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Very rare and valuable and steadily advancing in value. In 1944 a specimen brought $235.00 at auction. In 1946 another specimen offered brought $375.00, and the last specimen offered in my Sale of the Dr. Green Collection, in 1949, brought $470.00. This coin is certainly to become one of our rarest Eagles and should exceed the $500.00 in the near future.

U. S. $10.00 GOLD PIECES of the BRANCH MINTS

Mr. Kern confined his efforts mainly to first complete his collection of the Philadelphia Mint gold coins. His untimely passing left his work uncompleted. The Branch Mint gold coins are not as extensive as those of the parent mint.

NEW ORLEANS MINT $10.00 GOLD PIECES

558 1842 O. Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. Catalogs $35.00 in only very fine and has an auction record of $45.00.

559 1845 O. Very fine, but slightly spotted on reverse. Catalogs $30.00.

560 1847 O. Very fine. Lists at $25.00.

561 1853 O. Extremely fine with some mint luster. Catalogs $30.00 in only very fine.

562 1857 O. Fine. Quite rare. Catalogs $50.00 in very fine.

563 1860 O. Almost a brilliant semi-proof. Just the slightest evidence of cabinet friction; the field slightly rubbed, but has considerable brilliant proof surface. A scarce coin in rare condition. Much superior to the Atwater specimen which brought $34.50.

564 1894 O. Strictly fine.

565 1895 O. About uncirculated with mint luster.

566 1903 O. Uncirculated, brilliant mint luster. Scarce so choice. Record over $40.00.

567 1904 O. Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Very scarce. Record $65.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT $10.00 GOLD PIECES

Lot No.

568 1856 S. Fine to very fine. Catalogs $30.00.

569 1884 S. Uncirculated with mint luster. Almost equal to a semi-proof. Not rare, but very scarce choice. A specimen not as good brought $33.50 in the Atwater Sale.

570 1886 S. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

571 1887 S. Nearly uncirculated; considerable mint luster.

572 1888 S. Fine.

573 1893 S. Fine.

574 1901 S. Brilliant uncirculated.

575 1902 S. Very fine.

576 1903 S. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster.

577 1905 S. Very fine.

578 1908 S. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $35.00 in very fine.

579 1909 S. Fine.

580 1910 S. Extremely fine.

581 1912 S. Very fine.

582 1914 S. Fine.

583 1915 S. Very fine.

DENVER MINT $10.00 GOLD PIECES

584 1906 D. Uncirculated but shows evidence of having been handled with other coins.

585 1907 D. Last year of the Liberty head type. Strictly fine.

586 1908 D. Without motto. Just about uncirculated.

587 1910 D. Extremely fine with some mint luster.

588 1914 D. Nearly uncirculated.

589 **1891 Carson City Mint.** Uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce so choice. Superior to the Atwater specimen which brought $35.00.

FINE COIN BOXES of the KERN COLLECTION

590 These boxes were made to hold Half-Eagles, Eagles and Double Eagles. There are three boxes to hold ten Half-Eagles. Felt lined with green leatherette covers and two clasps to each box. There are nine boxes to hold Eagles, four to the box; in brown leatherette. And five boxes to hold four Double Eagles. These boxes could not be made for less than $2.50 to $3.50 each, and probably more. They are lovely for display purposes. Please make your bid for the entire lot as a whole of seventeen pieces.

U. S. TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES, PHILADELPHIA MINT

While coinage began in 1849, only one specimen was struck in that year and it now is in the Government Collection in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. The Double Eagles for general circulation were first minted in 1850 and discontinued in 1933. While a large quantity of the 1933 Double Eagles were minted, only a handful got out in circulation or in collectors' hands. The Government claimed that these left the Treasury Department illegally. Later collectors who owned 1933 Double Eagles were "requested" to surrender them to the Government. So today there are no 1933 Double Eagles in the hands of collectors. And undoubtedly the huge quantity of Double Eagles of 1933 minted were subject to the same fate as almost all other gold coins in the Government's hands, being "coined" into gold bricks now safely reposing in the "Government's collection of gold" now reposing in Fort Knox.

Lot No.

591 1850 First year of the Double Eagles minted for general circulation. Struck in light yellow gold. Practically uncirculated with considerable frosty mint surface. I doubt very much if this coin was ever in circulation. It may have been handled with some other coins. Far above the average for this scarce Double Eagle. Originally purchased at $125.00 as uncirculated, its catalog value.

592 1851 Just a shade from uncirculated but with considerable mint luster. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. This is a much better specimen than those in the Atwater and Dr. Green Collections. Catalogs $85.00 in uncirculated.

593 1852 Fine.

594 1853 Very fine; tiny nick on upper reverse edge.

595 1854 Very fine.

596 1860 Extremely fine, but the obverse seems to have been polished.

597 1861 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; just the very slightest evidence on obverse edge of having been handled with other coins. Catalogs $85.00.

598 **1862 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Just as perfect as the day it was minted. I don't think that I'm stretching a point when I classify this coin as—**excessively rare.** While we do not have an official record of the number of specimens minted, but I am confident that not more than 20 or 25 proofs were struck of the $20.00 in this year. A specimen in 1944 brought $420.00 at auction although at that time the Auctioneer thought the coin would bring $350.00. It then cataloged for $225.00. The next specimen offered at auction was in 1946 when this coin cataloged for $250.00, but it brought $500.00. Since then I do not know of another specimen having been offered at auction. The great Atwater Collection did not have it although that great collection had no less than forty-five brilliant proof Double Eagles. The Dr. Green Collection, which was the only complete collection of Double-Eagles ever offered for sale, only had a very fine specimen. I consider this coin in proof condition as rare, if not more so, than the Double Eagles of 1883 and 1884 with auction records of $1480.00 and $1625.00 each respectively.

599 1863 Fine obverse with very fine reverse.

600 **1864 Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem coin of extreme rarity: Probably not more than 20 or 25 proofs minted. Record well over $400.00.

601 **1865 Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem. Extremely rare and valuable. Only 25 proofs minted. The Atwater specimen brought $430.00. Dr. Green did not have a proof of this coin. This coin has been priced at private sale up to $650.00.

602 1869 Practically uncirculated with brilliant luster, especially on reverse. An uncirculated specimen in my last Sale brought $77.50.

Lot No.

603 **1871** Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a proof. Purchased by Mr. Kern as a proof and it was so listed on the list of his collection submitted to me. There is a slight, hardly noticeable speck on upper left obverse, where it shows evidence of having been handled with another coin. But the coin can be called almost a gem specimen. It is a rarity, especially in proof condition, although I do not offer this coin as a perfect brilliant proof, the record for whch is $550.00. It is, however, a most beautiful coin worthy of a home in any collection.

604 1873 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $75.00.

605 1875 Extremely fine.

606 1876 Extremely fine, some mint luster.

607 1878 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; slight cabinet friction on obverse.

608 **1881 Perfect brilliant proof.** The total coinage was very limited; only 2260 minted in all, of which number only 40 proofs were struck. Rare and valuable. Catalogs up to $400.00. The specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $465.00.

Lot No. 609

The Excessively Rare Double-Eagle of 1883

1883 $20.00 Gold. Perfect brilliant proof. A gem. Probably the rarest Liberty head Double-Eagle! A total of only 40 specimens were struck in all. Probably not half that number now in collector's hands. While this coin catalogs from $1,000.00 to $1,300.00, but since 1944 the lowest price it brought was $1,350.00. The Atwater specimen sold for $1,400.00, and the Dr. Green specimen, last year, brought $1,480.00. It is priced at private sale much higher. A beautiful coin and a great rarity.

Lot No. 610

The Excessively Rare Double-Eagle of 1884

1884 $20.00 Gold. Perfect brilliant proof. Excessively rare. A total of only 41 proofs struck—a total of only 71 specimens struck in all. One of the rarest of all Double-Eagles. In 1946, when this coin cataloged for $500.00, it brought $1,050.00 in the Atwater Sale. The specimen in the Dr. Green Sale, last year, brought $1,625.00.

Lot No.

611 **1887 Perfect brilliant proof.** Extremely rare. Only 121 specimens struck in all. The highest record for this coin was made in 1944, where it brought $725.00. A specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $575.00, and another in the Dr. Green Sale brought $587.50, but that coin was not as perfect as the one here offered, which in my humble opinion is worthy of its highest record. It catalogs up to $650.00.

612 **1888 Perfect brilliant proof.** Only 102 struck in proof. In 1946, when this coin cataloged for only $175.00, it brought $315.00 in the Atwater Sale. The same coin offered in my Dr. Green Sale, last year, also brought $315.00. Another rarity destined to become very valuable.

613 **1893 Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem. Sharp and perfect in every respect. Only 59 proofs struck. Record $240.00.

614 **1894 Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem of which only 50 proofs were struck. Record $240.00 and certaintly worth it.

615 **1895 Perfect brilliant proof.** Only 51 proofs minted. Last record in my Sales, $247.50.

616 **1896 Perfect brilliant proof.** A total of only 128 proofs minted. Rare and valuable. Last record $225.00.

617 **1897 Perfect brilliant proof,** mostly with wire edge as most of these proofs are. Very rare. Only 76 proofs minted. Record $240.00. The Dr. Green specimen brought $225.00.

618 **1898 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Only 75 proofs minted. Last record $225.00. The Atwater specimen brought $245.00.

619 1899 Very fine.

620 **1900 Perfect brilliant proof.** 124 proofs minted. Rare. The Atwater specimen brought $215.00, but the last record, in my Dr. Green Sale, $230.00.

621 **1902 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Record $230.00, but since then it has sold for less. But a beautiful and rare coin, of which only 114 proofs were minted.

Lot No.

622 **1904 Perfect brilliant proof.** Quite rare in proof. Only 98 struck. Record over $200.00.

623 **1905 Perfect brilliant proof.** The Atwater specimen brought $240.00, and the Dr. Green specimen, sold last year, brought $255.00. Just 92 proofs minted.

624 **1906 Perfect brilliant proof** with considerable wire edge. 94 proofs struck. Last record $225.00.

625 1907 Liberty head. Last year of this type. **Perfect brilliant proof.** If I recall correctly, there was a slight business recession in that year. This is evidenced by the fact that a much smaller number of proof Double-Eagles were ordered by collectors, as only 78 specimens were struck in proof. This date Double-Eagle, being the last year of its type, is in much demand, especially in brilliant proof condition. Last record $242.50.

Lot No. 626

The EXCEEDINGLY RARE and BEAUTIFUL FIRST VARIETY of the THEODORE ROOSEVELT-AUGUSTUS SAINT GAUDENS TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE!

MCMVII (1907) $20.00 Gold Piece. The first variety of the new type Double-Eagle by the world-famous sculptor Augustus Saint Gaudens. Liberty standing with torch in right hand and branch in left. Date in Roman numerals, MCMVII, at lower right. LIBERTY above, 46 small six-pointed stars in outer circle (for the 46 States in the Union at that time) dome of Capitol at lower left. Reverse, flying eagle to left; above, sunbursts or rising sun. Above in two curved lines, UNITED . STATES . OF . AMERICA . TWENTY . DOLLARS. Edge lettered E PLURIBUS UNUM with star between each word, and 11 six-pointed stars completing the entire edge, making a total of 13 stars on edge.

The first type. **Struck in extra high relief, double the thickness of the regular issue.** The relief is high and the design so "dished" that the word LIBERTY and the stars on obverse, and the legend on reverse are partly at an angle. Extremely high sharp wire or "razor" edge. Magnificent brilliant uncirculated gem. A word or photographic picture cannot adequately describe the real beauty of this coin!

Only 16 specimens reported to have been struck. All were distributed to President Theodore Roosevelt and to high officials of the mint. One specimen was retained by Augustus Saint Gaudens. A few—very few, probably not more than four or five—are now in hands of collectors.

Augustus Saint Gaudens was a sculptor of world-wide fame. He was born in 1848 and died in 1907. In 1905, at a dinner with President Theodore Roosevelt, Saint Gaudens and the President discussed the beauty of the high

relief coins of Ancient Greece. President Roosevelt then and there asked St. Gaudens to prepare designs for the new gold coins. It was the first time in the history of the United States Mint that a sculptor was asked to prepare designs for a new coinage.

Having in mind the artistic beauty of the coin to be minted, the great sculptor produced a design claiming equal distinction with the most exquisitely beautiful coins ever minted in the world.

This great coin is, of course, of the highest rarity as well as historically interesting and of highest beauty. The specimen here offered is only the second specimen ever to be offered at auction. The only other specimen which appeared at an auction sale was in 1944 where it sold for $2,800.00. In my humble opinion, considering the increased value and rarity since then and the true rarity and beauty of this coin, its value today is much more than its only previous auction record. It will really prove a prized and a most gratifying source of possession to the fortunate buyer of this gem.

Lot No.

627 MCMVII (1907) $20.00 Gold. The second type, in high relief, but, of course, not as high as the last. This is the variety of which some 12,000 specimens were minted. It is the same type as last, but the dome of Capitol is slightly smaller. Broad border with wire edge while the rare variety does not have a border at all. Struck in high relief, date in Roman numerals. Uncirculated. Catalogs $125.00 but has higher auction record.

628 MCMVII (1907). The third type of the high relief variety. Same as last but without wire edge. Uncirculated. Supposed to be scarcer than last.

629 1907 The fourth variety. Date in Arabic numerals and not in high relief. **Sandblast proof.** This particular coin, together with the rarest St. Gaudens $20.00 and the second type of the $20.00 were all in a specially made box. The sandblast proof is the first I have ever seen of this date $20.00. It is undoubtedly of extreme rarity.

630 1907 Type as last. Uncirculated. Very slight evidence of having been handled with other coins.

631 1908 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $85.00.

632 1909 over '08. Brilliant uncirculated. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Very scarce. Catalogs $135.00.

633 1910 Very fine.

634 1911 **Sandblast proof.** Scarce and in demand. Catalogs $125.00.

635 1912 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Very scarce. Catalogs $125.00.

636 1913 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Just as scarce and valuable as last.

637 1914 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Catalogs $125.00.

638 1915 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Catalogs $125.00.

Lot No. 639

The Excessively Rare Twenty-Dollar Gold Piece of 1921

1921 $20.00. Uncirculated. One of the best specimens of this rarity I have ever seen. This is one of the rarest of all Double-Eagles. Only a very few got out in circulation. As early as 1940 it was considered a scarce coin and listed in the Standard Catalog at $150.00. But in the same year a specimen brought $285.00 at auction. The next specimen offered at auction was in my Sale of the Roach Collection of New York in 1944 and that specimen brought $945.00. In the same year, at the Bell Sale, a specimen brought $1125.00. The last specimen offered was in my Sale of the Dr. Green Collection, last year, where it brought $900.00 but the specimen was not as choice as the one here offered.

Lot No.

640 1922 Uncirculated. Listed at $85.00.

641 1924 Brilliant uncirculated.

642 1925 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; evidence of slight cabinet friction.

643 1927 Brilliant uncirculated.

644 1928 Uncirculated, mint luster.

645 **1931** (None minted in 1930.) Uncirculated, brilliant, full mint luster. Rare. Auction record up to $220.00. Last record in my Sale of the Dr. Green Collection $185.00.

646 **1932** Last year of coinage for general circulation. Brilliant uncirculated. Rare and valuable. Record up to $300.00.

NEW ORLEANS MINT DOUBLE-EAGLES

647 1850 O. Very fine. Scarce. Seldom found better.

648 1852 O. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. The reverse is almost in full brilliancy. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. Catalogs $85.00 in uncirculated.

649 1857 O. Just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $100.00 in uncirculated.

650 1859 O. Very fine. Minute nicks on obverse, hardly noticeable; traces of original mint luster. Quite rare. Last record $115.00.

651 **1860 O.** I classify this coin as extremely fine, but the reverse is practically uncirculated with considerable original mint luster. A very attractive specimen of this rarity. A specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $182.50, and another specimen not quite so choice, in my Dr. Green Sale, brought $135.00.

CARSON CITY MINT DOUBLE-EAGLES

Lot No.

652 1874 CC. Fine to very fine. Catalogs $85.00 in very fine.
653 1884 CC. Very fine, bold impression. Edge nick on obverse.
654 1890 CC. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with much mint luster.
655 1893 CC. Last year of issue. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce, especially so choice. Catalogs $125.00. Really worth more in this beautiful condition.

DENVER MINT DOUBLE-EAGLES

656 1906 D. First year of issue. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Not a rarity, but a difficult coin to find choice.
657 1907 D. Brilliant uncirculated—almost equal to a proof. Another coin not often found so choice.
658 1908 D. First type, without motto. Uncirculated.
659 1908 D. Second variety, with motto. Brilliant uncirculated.
660 1909 D. Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Catalogs $85.00.
661 1910 D. Nearly uncirculated; in fact the coin is really uncirculated, but it shows the slightest evidence of having been handled with other coins.
662 1911 D. Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $75.00.
663 1913 D. (None minted in 1912.) Brilliant uncirculated.
664 1914 D. Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster.
665 1923 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Catalogs $85.00 and certaintly worth it when so choice.
100 666 **1924 D** Uncirculated, full mint luster. Tiny, hardly noticeable, nick on obverse where apparently another coin fell on it. Rare. Last record $150.00. The Dr. Green specimen cost $225.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT DOUBLE-EAGLES

667 1854 S. First year of issue. Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Not a rarity, but indeed very scarce so choice. Seldom found better than fine or very fine. Last record $95.00.
668 1855 S. Uncirculated, nice even frosty mint surface. Just the very slightest evidence of having been handled with other coins. Catalogs $100.00.
669 1856 S. Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $100.00 in unc.
670 1857 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $100.00.
671 1858 S. Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster. Sharp impression. Catalogs $85.00.
672 1859 S. Strictly very fine. Catalogs $70.00.
673 1860 S. Very fine.
674 1861 S. Very fine, strictly so.
675 1863 S. Just about uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $85.00 in uncirculated.
676 1864 S. Nearly uncirculated; unsual bold impression. Catalogs $85.00.
677 1866 S. With motto. Just about uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $85.00 in uncirculated.
678 1868 S. Very fine.

Lot No.

679 1869 S. Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Bold impression. Catalogs $75.00.
680 1870 S. Fine.
681 1872 S. Very fine with some luster.
682 1873 S. Fine to very fine.
683 1874 S. Fine obverse with very fine reverse.
684 1875 S. Nearly uncirculated. The reverse is brilliant.
685 1876 S. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. The obverse shows slight cabinet friction.
686 1877 S. Brilliant semi-proof, but surface slightly roughed from having been handled with other coins.
687 1878 S. Nearly uncirculated.
688 1879 S. Extremely fine.
689 1880 S. Extremely fine with some luster.
690 1881 S. Fine obverse with very fine reverse.
691 1882 S. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with mint luster.
692 1883 S. Extremely fine with some luster.
693 1884 S. Brilliant uncirculated.
694 1885 S. Practically uncirculated.
695 1888 S. Practically uncirculated.
696 1889 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface.
697 1890 S. Practically uncirculated with mint luster.
698 1891 S Just about uncirculated.
699 1892 S. Just a shade from uncirculated but with mint luster.
700 1893 S. Extremely fine; the reverse is practically uncirculated.
701 1894 S. Extremely fine with mint luster.
702 1895 S. Brilliant uncirculated, but evidence of having been handled with other coins.
703 1896 S. Extremely fine; just a shade from uncirculated.
704 1897 S. Very fine.
705 1898 S. Uncirculated, brilliant. Tiny nick on cheek.
706 1899 S. Just about uncirculated.
707 1900 S. Extremely fine with mint luster.
708 1901 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster.
709 1902 S. Practically uncirculated with mint luster.
710 1903 S. Uncirculated; slight evidence of having been handled with other coins,—brilliant.
711 1904 S. Brilliant uncirculated.
712 1905 S. Brilliant uncirculated.
713 1906 S. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a brilliant proof.
714 1907 S. Last year of the Liberty head type. Brilliant uncirculated.
715 **1908 S.** Variety with motto, as all are of this date and mint. First year of the St. Gaudens Double-Eagles struck at the San Francisco Mint. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Rare. Catalogs $200.00. The envelope in which this coin came is marked as having cost $250.00.
716 1909 S. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Not a rarity, but certainly scarce so choice.
717 1910 S. Uncirculated with even frosty mint surface.
718 1911 S. Uncirculated, mint luster. Scarce so choice.
719 **1913 S.** (None minted in 1912.) Extremely fine. The coin appears to have been cleaned, but is a very attractive coin and quite rare. Catalogs up to $250.00.

Lot No.

720 1914 S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

721 1915 S. Uncirculated with mint luster.

722 1916 S. Just a shade from uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

723 **1922 S.** Uncirculated, full mint luster. Extremely rare. As mentioned in my Sale of the Dr. Green collection, probably not more than a dozen specimens known to exist. It has an auction record of $420.00, although the last record was only $275.00. A coin which is certainly destined to greatly enhance in value.

PRIVATE and TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

COMPLETE COLLECTION of the GOLD COINS MINTED by the MORMONS in UTAH, 1849-1860

The Mormons established their own mint in Salt Lake City in 1849. The coins were struck from gold imported from California. The first Director of the Mint was Thomas Bullock and the coiner was John Kay. The dies were engraved by a local Dentist, James M. Barrow. When the dies were completed, one complete set of the coins was struck as patterns or trial pieces. They were struck on only one side, but the full weight of the coin. The reverse was blank. A number of years ago, while in Salt Lake City, I had the pleasure of meeting Professor Talmadge, Director of the Morman Museum, who was good enough to show me the originals of this unique set of Pattern coins.

While all of the gold coins minted by the Mormons are quite rare, the rarest are the two larger denominations, the $10.00 and $20.00 pieces. The $10.00 gold piece is one of the rarest of all Pioneer Gold Coins, especially in choice condition. I doubt very much if more than five or six complete sets of the Mormon coins are known to exist.

724 **1849 Mormon $2.50.** Bishop's mitre or hat above all-seeing eye. Legend, HOLINESS. TO. THE. LORD. Reverse, clasped hands, date below. Legend, G. S. L. C. P. G. (Great Salt Lake City Pure Gold). Below, in semicircle, TWO. AND. HALF. DO. Plain edge. Practically uncirculated. Unusually bold impression with full raised borders and free from any nicks or dents. Next to the $10.00 and $20.00 coins of this series, this is the rarest. Has an auction record upward of $200.00.

725 **1849 Mormon $5.00.** Same type as last, but with, of course, FIVE DOLLARS. Originally purchased as uncirculated. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation, as it has considerable mint luster. Very scarce and I consider it very rare so choice. Catalogs $75.00 in only very fine. This one worth much more. The date, which is usually weak on this coin, is unusually bold on this specimen.

Lot No.

726 **1850 Mormon $5.00.** Type similar to last, but of an entirely different die. The Bishop's hat and all-seeing eye designed in more detail and within circle of nine stars. I hesitate to describe this coin as uncirculated, but it is the finest specimen of this scarce Mormon Half-Eagle I have ever seen, but let's call it nearly uncirculated. Unusually bold impression. Cost $110.00.

727 **1860 Mormon $5.00.** This is one of the most interesting designs of the Pioneer gold coins. The "Lion and Beehive" $5.00 gold piece. Reclining lion to left (taken from the Stone Lion on the Lion House in Salt Lake City), date below, legend, in Mormon characters, HOLINESS TO THE LORD. Reverse, eagle behind beehive. Value, 5. D. below. Legend, DESERET ASSAY OFFICE PURE GOLD. Milled edge. The only coin minted by the Mormons with milled edge. Practically uncirculated. Originally purchased as uncirculated. It has some mint luster. Rare and historically interesting. Catalogs $200.00 in only very fine.

The Mormon $10.00 Gold Piece cataloked on next page deserves a "special place," both here in the catalog as well as in the collection of the fortunate collector who may acquire it.

Please see next page.

Lot No. 728

The FINEST KNOWN SPECIMEN of the EXCEEDINGLY RARE MORMON TEN-DOLLAR COIN!

1849 Mormon Ten-Dollar Gold Piece. The same general type of the Mormon gold coins of 1849, Bishop's mitre or hat above all-seeing eye, surrounded by the legend, in boldly struck letters, and well spaced, HOLINESS. TO. THE. LORD. Reverse, clasped hands, date below. Instead of the initials as on the other denominations of this issue, there appears in semi-circle above the words PURE. GOLD. and in semi-circle below, the value, TEN. DOLLARS. Raised borders, plain edge. The finest specimen known. The envelope in which this coin was housed in the Kern Collection is marked as follows: "1849 $10.00 Mormon. Not over five known. This is the finest. Uncirculated. $3,000.00. From the Col. Green Collection." I doubt very much if this coin has ever been in circulation. The clasped hands show some slight cabinet friction, but I doubt if it is friction at all, but it simply was not struck up as on many of the coins. This is evidenced by the fact that the date and all the letters are bold and the coin shows considerable original mint luster. There is no other specimen of this great rarity even comparing with this coin in condition. In fact I do not hesitate to state that this is the finest specimen of any Mormon coin known.

729 **1849 Mormon $20.00.** The first $20.00 gold piece minted for general circulation in the United States, and the only Double-Eagle of this date available to collectors. The same general type of the Mormon coins as used in 1849. Instead of the PURE GOLD as on the $10.00 gold piece, it has the initials G. S. L. C. P. G. (Great Salt Lake City Pure Gold) and the value, TWENTY. DOLLARS. Plain edge. Broad raised borders. Strictly very fine. For this rarity it can easily be classed as extremely fine. Catalogs $600.00 in only very fine. Cost $700.00.

Lot No.

730 1881 Utah Gold Medal of the A. & M. Society of Salt Lake City. Beehive. Date of Charter, etc. Hand engraved on a planchet of a U. S. $10.00 gold piece. Of course, it is unique, but not rare for the reason that there is not a great demand for gold items of this kind. From one of my Sales at $21.00.

GOLD COINS MINTED in CALIFORNIA

731 **$5.00,** 1849, Moffat & Co. Liberty head as on regular issue, but with MOFFAT & CO. inscribed on diadem, date below head; thirteen stars. Reverse, type of regular issue, eagle with shield, value, FIVE DOL. below; legend, S. M. V. (Standard Mint Value) CALIFORNIA GOLD. Milled edge. Very good. Getting scarce. Catalogs $30.00.

732 $5.00, 1850. Same type as last, but of finer workmanship. Extremely fine. It has a pin-point nick, hardly noticeable, on lower left reverse edge. The coin shows only the slightest touch of cabinet friction and was purchased as uncirculated. It is not a rarity, but I consider it very scarce so choice.

733 **$5.00, 1852, Wass Molitor & Co.** Very good. Very rare. It is the same type as last but with difference in legend on reverse where it reads FIVE DOLLARS IN CALIFORNIA GOLD. Catalogs $125.00 in very fine.

734 **$10.00, 1852,** United States Assay Office of Gold, San Francisco, California, in four lines, on tablet on engine-turned design on reverse. The obverse has the eagle with shield and ribbon as on the $50.00 Gold Piece. Very fine. Perfect die variety. Rare. Catalogs $90.00.

735 $10.00, 1852, Augustus Humbert. Type similar to last only with AUGUSTUS HUMBERT UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD CALIFORNIA 1852 on reverse. 884 THOUS. Fine to very fine. Rare. Catalogs $100.00. Perfect die.

736 $10.00, 1852. As last but with broken die on reverse. This coin has seen considerable circulation. It can only be classed as good to very good. The center of reverse, due to the break in the die, is raised, and therefore, the center lettering is worn off. But quite a rarity and valued by former owner at $50.00.

50 B. MAX MEHL
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
1950

The EXTREMELY RARE SIXTEEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

Lot No.

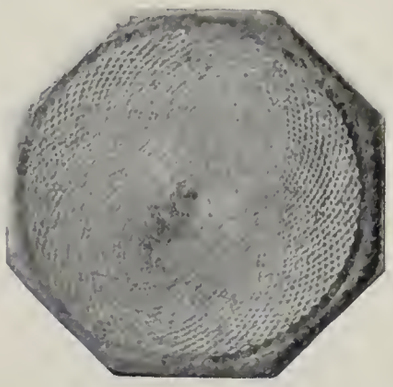
738 (1849) $16.00. Not dated but minted in 1849 by Moffat & Co. in San Francisco. It is the first coin minted from gold discovered in California. It is a gold ingot or bar for $16.00. MOFFAT & CO. 20¾ CARATS. $16.00 in three lines. The reverse is blank. Very fine. Very rare. Catalogs $1200.00. The last record in my Sale of the Dr. Green Collection, $1225.00. This is one of the most interesting of all of our pioneer gold coins. This specimen is housed in a special made box. Cost Mr. Kern well over $1,000.00.

739 **$20.00,** 1853, United States Assay Office. Eagle with shield and ribbon as on the $50.00 gold pieces. Variety with 900 THOUS. Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Catalogs $90.00 in only very fine. This specimen should be worth much more.

740 **$20.00, 1855, Wass Molitor & Co.** Small Liberty head, diadem inscribed W. M. & CO., date below; thirteen stars. Reverse, small eagle. 900 THOUS on scroll above. Legend SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA TWENTY DOL. Milled edge. Due to the fact that this coin was struck of such pure gold, it readily showed evidence of circulation, and this coin is no exception. It has two nicks on obverse, otherwise everything is well struck and plain. A fair description of this piece would be fine for coin. Seldom found better. Catalogs $400.00 in very fine.

50 B. MAX MEHL GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1950

RARE FIFTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES



Octagonal Fifty-Dollar Gold Piece

Lot No.

742 **1851, $50.00.** Augustus Humbert, United States Assayer of Gold, California. Variety with 887 THOUS. Reverse, engine-turned design with small target in center. Milled edge. Octagonal. Considering the fineness of the gold and the weight of the coin, the coin can be cataloged as strictly fine to very fine, as all the lettering is plain with the exception only of AUGUSTUS. It has the usual tiny nicks as evidence of the coin having been in circulation. At one time these were very plentiful, but in the last decade or so they became very scarce and it is seldom that we have any to offer. Catalogs $400.00 in very fine and readily retails for just about that amount.

743 1915, $50.00, Panama-Pacific issue. Octagonal. Uncirculated. Rare and in demand. Cataloged $550.00 in the 1949 catalog and $500.00 in the 1950 catalog.

COLORADO GOLD COINS

744 **1860, $10.00.** The rare and interesting variety with view of Pikes Peak. Nearly uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Rare in any condition, especially so choice. Record $175.00.

745 1860, $5.00. Clark & Co. Liberty head with CLARK & CO. on diadem. Reverse, eagle as on the regular issue, FIVE D below. Legend, PIKES PEAK GOLD DENVER. Very fine, strictly so, with some traces of original mint luster. Catalogs $40.00 and in my opinion is worth more.

746 1861, $2.50. Clark, Gruber & Co. Head of Liberty with diadem inscribed PIKES PEAK. Date below head; 13 stars. Reverse, eagle as on regular issue, 2½ D. below. Legend, CLARK GRUBER & CO. DENVER. Fine to very fine; tiny nick on obverse and a very light, hardly noticeable, test mark on upper left obverse edge. These defects are mentioned for the sake of accuracy only, as they hardly affect the appearance of the coin. Catalogs $40.00.

Georgia Five-Dollar Gold

747 $5.00, Georgia Gold (minted in the early '30's). C. BECHTLER AT RUTHERF. 5 DOLLARS in center. Reverse, 128 G. in center, large star below. In semi-circle below, 22 CARATS. GEORGIA GOLD. Tiny nick on reverse, otherwise fine. Originally purchased as very fine. Catalogs $85.00.

PIONEER GOLD DOLLARS

Lot No.

748 Carolina Gold Dollar. A Bechtler. Large figure 1 in center, DOL below. 27 G. 21 C. Raised border. Nearly uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Not a rarity, but indeed very scarce so choice. One of the most difficult coins to find in choice condition. Catalogs $25.00 in very fine. This one certainly worth much more.

749 Carolina Gold Dollar. Another as last. Fine to very fine. Very scarce.

750 Carolina Gold Dollar. The rare variety with 28 G. (Grains) and the value in center ONE with the N reversed. Very fine, but lightly scratched. However, a most acceptable specimen of this most interesting variety. Catalogs $25.00.

751 **California Gold Dollars.** 1853, $1.00. Perfect Liberty head. 8 stars. Reverse, value and date in dotted circle. Octagonal. Milled edge. Extremely fine with some luster. These gold dollars now retail from $12.50 to $15.00 each.

752 1853, $1.00. Perfect Liberty head. 10 stars. Reverse similar to last but with F D below circle. Octagonal as all are here offered, unless otherwise mentioned. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

753 1854 $1.00. Small head. 10 small stars. Reverse similar to last. Brilliant proof. Rare so choice. Record over $20.00.

754 1854 Another same type as last but the stars not quite so perfect and without star at F D on reverse. Proof. Rare so choice.

755 1855 With large perfect Liberty head. 13 perfect six-pointed stars. Reverse, value and date in wreath. Milled edge. Uncirculated. Very scarce variety.

756 1858 Small head, K below, all within circle of 13 stars. Reverse, value and date in wreath, CALIFORNIA above, GOLD below. Proof. Cost $12.50.

757 1860 Very small head. 13 perfect stars. Reverse, value and date in wreath, CALIFORNIA at left and GOLD at right. Tiny nick on reverse, otherwise a semi-proof. Cost $12.50.

758 1868 Large head, G below; 13 perfect stars. Reverse, wreath enclosing GOLD 1 DOLLAR 1868. The word CALIFORNIA above. Brilliant proof. Very scarce so choice. Record up to $15.00.

759 1870 Medium head within circle of 13 stars. Reverse, value and date in wreath. **Round.** Uncirculated. Rare. Retails up to $25.00.

760 1870 Perfect head, G below; 13 stars. Reverse, value and date in wreath. brilliant proof. Record over $15.00.

761 1871 Same type as last. Very fine. Very scarce. Said to have cost $16.50.

762 1873 Indian head. 13 stars. Reverse, value in wreath. Practically uncirculated.

763 1874 Indian head. Smaller than last. Proof. Rare so choice. Cost $12.00.

764 1875 Small Indian head. 13 stars. Reverse value in wreath. Semi-proof.

765 1875 Type similar to last, but larger head and finer workmanship. Reverse, value in wreath, but in addition, it has CALIFORNIA GOLD above wreath. Proof. Scarce. Record over $11.00.

766 1876 Same type as last. Semi-proof. Scarce so choice.

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The VERY FIRST DESIGN for the U. S. SILVER DOLLARS
The FUGIO or CONTINENTAL DOLLARS

Lot No.

767 1776 Continental Dollar made after a design by Benjamin Franklin. Obverse, a sun dial with inscription below, MIND YOUR BUSINESS. This design is encircled by a double line within which, at left, is the word FUGIO. Legend, CONTINENTAL CURRENCY 1776. Reverse, a chain of thirteen links on each of which is described the name of one of the original States. Within this chain is a circle inscribed AMERICAN CONGRESS and within this inscription, in three lines, WE ARE ONE. The edge is ornamented with twin olive leaves. Struck in pewter. Uncirculated with considerable luster. Rare, especially so choice with record near $100.00.

768 1776 Continental Dollar. As last, but of a different die. The sun dial is smaller and the lettering is also smaller. It also has in a double circle E G FECIT. This is the rarest variety of the Continental Dollar in pewter. Strictly very fine; in fact the coin is extremely fine. Rare. Catalogs $40.00 in only fine. Retails at $75.00.

The Excessively Rare Continental Dollar Struck in Brass

769 1776 Continental Dollar. Same general design as Lot No. 767, but of a different die. One R in CURENCY. **Struck in brass.** Practically uncirculated. Excessively rare. Of all the Sales that I have had the pleasure of conducting in fifty years of numismatics, this is the very first specimen appearing in my Sales. It is only the second specimen that has passed through my hands. The other was the one in the great Newcomer Collection handled by me nearly twenty years ago. The rarity of this coin can easily be understood when we realize that such great collections of early American coins as the Stickney, Jenks, Harlan P. Smith and many others did not have a specimen. This coin is said to have cost over $700.00. In actual point of rarity, it is as rare as any American Dollar. Probably not more than three or four known.

The REGULAR ISSUE OF SILVER DOLLARS of the PHILADELPHIA MINT

Complete—1794 to 1935

Coinage of Silver Dollars at the Philadelphia Mint began in 1794, discontinued in 1804: Resumed in 1836 and coined continuously until 1873, in which year the coinage of Standard Dollars was discontinued and the coinage of Trade Dollars began. The coinage of Standard Dollars was resumed in 1878 and again discontinued in 1904: Resumed again in 1921 and discontinued in 1935, but none were minted in 1929 to 1933 inclusive.

Lot No.

770 **1794** Obverse, bust of Liberty facing to right, LIBERTY above, date below. Seven stars to right, eight to left. Reverse, small eagle with outstretched wings within wreath. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Edge lettered HUNDRED CENTS ONE DOLLAR OR UNIT. Practically uncirculated. Originally purchased as uncirculated. The notation in Mr. Kern's handwriting states that this Dollar was formerly in the following great collections: Granberg, Newcomer, Woodin and Colonel Green. This Dollar is just about as choice as exists of this our first and one of our very rarest silver Dollars. Record for similar specimens up to $2,000.00. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Atwater Collection brought $1,575.00.

771 **1794** Duplicate. The usual average specimen of this rarity. Can be classed as very good, but is usually called "fine for coin." As usual, the left obverse and corresponding side of reverse not struck up as bold as the balance of the coin. A nice average specimen of this rarity. Catalogs $400.00 and usually retails for more.

772 **1795** Hazeltine No. 1. Same type as 1794 and the same head. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with mint luster. Sharp and perfect. The highest portions only show just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. It is truly remarkable that a Silver Dollar more than 150 years old is in such beautiful state of preservation. This is a rare variety to begin with and a still greater rarity in this magnificent condition. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Atwater Collection brought over $130.00.

773 1795 Type similar to last, with so-called "large" head. Hazeltine No. 4. Point of bust points at second star on right. Reverse, two leaves under wings. Eight berries on right branch and nine berries on left. **Brilliant uncirculated.** A gem. Cost $100.00 several years ago.

774 1795 First star on right very close but does not touch lower bust; curl on left touches two points of first star. Two leaves under wings. Eight berries on right branch, nine on left. Light die breaks on obverse. The die to left of head seems to be slightly sunk. Purchased by Mr. Kern as uncirculated. The coin is extremely fine. Said to have come from the Colonel Green Collection. Very scarce so choice. Similar specimens retail for about $50.00.

Lot No.

775 1795 Type similar to last, but smaller or rather compact head. Star on right more distant from point of bust; curl on left touches just one point of star. Reverse, seven berries on right branch and seven on left. **Three leaves under wings.** Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with considerable mint luster. I doubt very much if this coin was ever in circulation. Perfectly centered. Rare in any condition, but extremely rare so choice. Only a fine specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $38.50. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $52.50.

776 1795 Second type, with large bust; thirteen stars, seven on right and eight to left of bust. Reverse, small eagle standing on clouds, within wreath. Legend. Lettered edge. Variety with star on left very close to curl, one point touching and star on right distant from bust. Reverse, Leaf points to center of right standard of R. Beautiful brilliant semi-proof. The coin is really a proof, but I hesitate to call it such. It is as beautiful a specimen of this scarce type 1795 Dollar as is possible to obtain. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $157.50.

777 1795 Bust type as last, but the second variety; star on right just barely touches drapery on bust; star on left distant from curl. Reverse, only six berries on left branch. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with semi-proof surface. Rare so choice. Record well over $100.00.

778 **1796** The rarest variety of this date Dollar. Small date and small letters in legend of reverse. And what is most important, this coin is almost a brilliant proof. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction on the highest portions. I classify this coin as uncirculated with semi-proof surface. As is usual, the coin is struck slightly off center. It is as beautiful a specimen of this rarity as I have seen in many a day. From the Colonel Green Collection. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection of Silver Dollars, in 1945, brought $175.00.

779 1796 Obverse as last, small date. Reverse, large letters in legend. Extremely fine; sharp with considerable mint luster. Well centered and struck. Very scarce so choice. A similar specimen in my Roe Sale, not quite so choice, brought $52.50.

780 1796 Large date with small letters on reverse. Die break at IC in AMERICA. Just the slightest cabinet friction, otherwise a brilliant uncirculated specimen with the reverse just about equal to a brilliant proof. Truly a gem coin and as such, rare and valuable. A similar specimen in my Roe Sale brought $172.50.

781 1797 Even date. Variety with six stars to right and ten to left of bust. Reverse, large letters in legend. Just a shade from uncirculated. Bold impression. Highest portions show slight cabinet friction. A handsome coin and as such, very scarce. Eight berries on left branch. A similar specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $85.00.

782 1797 Close date. Seven stars to right and nine stars to left. Reverse, large letters. The reverse is struck slightly off center. Purchased as uncirculated from the Colonel Green Collection. While I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation, but it does show slight cabinet friction on the highest portions. The reverse is struck slightly off center. Record for a similar specimen in my Atwater Sale, $85.00.

Lot No.

783 **1797 The extremely rare variety with small letters on reverse.** The obverse has sixteen stars, seven to right and nine to left of bust. The stars on this coin are smaller than on the other varieties of the Silver Dollars of this date. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. The highest portions show slight cabinet friction. There is a pin-point, hardly noticeable nick, on neck of Liberty. This does not affect the appearance or the value of this gem. Of excessive rarity in any condition. This specimen is from my Sale of the Roe Collection in 1945, where I stated "I believe that less than ten specimens are known, and in this remarkable state of preservation, this coin is undoubtedly unique. Originally from the great Colonel Green Collection. Cost Mr. Roe well into the three-figure mark. Regardless what this coin may bring, in my humble opinion, it is worth at least $500.00." This coin was purchased by Mr. Kern at $172.50. I still think it is just as rare today as when I offered it in the Roe Collection.

784 1798 First year of this type. Obverse similar to last, but with thirteen stars. **Reverse, small eagle.** Strictly very fine. The reverse can be called extremely fine. Large letters in legend. Rare. Catalogs at $40.00 in only very fine. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought over $50.00.

785 1798 Variety with fifteen stars and **small eagle on reverse.** This variety also has the small letters in legend of reverse. Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Quite rare so choice. A specimen just slightly better than this in my Roe Sale brought $142.50.

786 1798 Heraldic eagle type. Variety with widely spaced date, 8 touching bust. Hazeltine No. 23. From the Colonel Green Collection. Purchased as uncirculated. The coin shows only the slightest touch of cabinet friction. A light hair-line on cheek which is hardly noticeable. Iridescent mint surface. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. A similar specimen, not quite so choice, in my Atwater Sale brought over $32.00.

787 1798 Type as last, compact date, distant from bust. Well centered and struck. Extremely fine. Mr. Kern's notation states that this coin was purchased as uncirculated.

788 1799 over 1798. Small stars on obverse. Very plain over-date. **Brilliant semi-proof.** Just about equal to a brilliant proof. Die break at I in AMERICA. Well struck and well centered. A beautiful specimen of this very scarce variety. From Colonel Green Collection. An uncirculated specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $67.50. This is far superior and worth a great deal more. An uncirculated specimen has a record of $75.00.

789 1799 Perfect date. Six stars to right of bust. Uncirculated with iridescent frosty mint surface. Variety with pecular die break on bust and very light die break on upper reverse. Bold impression. Full mint luster. Not a rarity, but very rare so choice. The Atwater specimen brought $70.00.

Lot No.

790 1799 Variety with **five stars** to right of bust and eight to left. The rarest variety of this date Dollar and one of the scarcest of all the early Dollars. This specimen is a beautiful **strictly uncirculated Dollar** with the rare variety of curved die break across bust extending from first star at left to border below first lower star on right. Well struck and well centered. Iridescent mint luster. Of extreme rarity in this beautiful condition. I do not recall of ever having seen an equal specimen of this variety Dollar. The great Atwater Collection only had a fine specimen. The Roe Collection also only had a fine specimen. These great collectors did not quibble about the price of a choice Dollar, but in all their years of collecting they were unable to find a better than fine specimen of this variety 1799 Dollar. It is easily worth well into the three-figure mark.

791 1800 Hazeltine No. 5. Point of star touching only the upper portion of eagle's beak. Perfect die. Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface. Every star well struck up. Broad milled borders. A rare variety in extremely rare condition. Also a scarce date to find so choice. Only a very fine specimen has a record of $45.00. This one should be worth at least double.

792 1800 H. No. 11. Variety with point of star touching bottom of eagle's beak. Die break on reverse making the legend read AMERICAI. Uncirculated; the highest portions on obverse show the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Even frosty mint surface. Record of $45.00 for a specimen not as choice. This one cost $40.00 several years ago.

793 1800 H. No. 15. Point of star does not touch any portion of beak. Sharp uncirculated with full mint luster. Broad milled borders. Die drift marks on lower left reverse. A handsome coin and, as such, rare and valuable. A difficult variety to find so choice.

794 1800 H. No. 16. Date close. Point of star touches upper and lower points of beak. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Only the obverse shows only the slightest cabinet friction. Broad milled borders. The 8 in date is a trifle lower than the other figures. A handsome coin and, as such, rare and valuable. From the Colonel Green Collection at $60.00.

795 1800 Hazeltine No. 4. Figure 1 of date almost touches curl. Reverse, similar to last. Uncirculated with full mint luster. This variety is also designated by a faint curved die break on obverse. A tiny nick on neck of Liberty, hardly noticeable; just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Very rare variety in very rare condition.

796 1801 H. No. 1. Wide date. Stars on reverse large. Point of star does not touch any part of beak. Very fine. Very scarce variety. Record for an equal specimen, $60.00.

797 1801 H. No. 4. Stars somewhat smaller. Reverse, point of star touches point of the upper portion of beak. **Brilliant proof.** There is a peculiar halo or shadow around the bust. The coin is bold, sharp, every hair-line is well struck up. It is as beautiful a specimen of the early silver dollar of any date that has ever come to my attention. From the Colonel Green Collection at $100.00. A silver dollar of this date in this magnificent condition is practically priceless. A large copper cent of this date in this condition would bring approximately $250.00. This Dollar is at least ten times as rare as any 1801 Cent. None of the great collections of silver coins that I have had in years past contained a specimen comparing with this one. An uncirculated specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $105.00 in 1945.

Lot No.

798 1802 over '01. Very plain over-date. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Unusually bold impression with high milled borders. Variety with point of upper beak touching point of star. From the Colonel Green Collection at $100.00. Another very difficult date of our early silver dollar to find choice. The Roe Collection of Dollars, nor the Atwater had a specimen to equal this one.

799 1802 over '01. H. No. 2. Point of star touches the upper portion of beak. There is also a tiny die break, dot-like, in upper obverse field between first and second star. Practically uncirculated. Rare.

800 1802 Perfect date. Beautiful lustrous uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Beautifully blended with iridescent surface. Just the barest evidence of having been handled with other coins. This is hardly noticeable and is only mentioned for the sake of accuracy. Very rare so choice. I consider it extremely rare. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $138.50.

801 1803 Small thin 3; H. No. 1. Reverse, 13 arrows, two of them imperfect. **Uncirculated.** Frosty mint surface. Hazeltine only had a very good specimen. He described it as a "rare variety." In the world's so-called greatest collection, the specimen was only "very fine." I consider this one of the rarest of our early silver dollars. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $147.50. From famous Colonel Green Collection.

802 1803 Small 3 in date. H. No. 4. Figure 1 touches curl; star distant from Y. Extremely fine with considerable luster. Iridescent surface. Rare, especially so choice. Record for equal specimen, $40.00.

803 1803 Large 3 in date. Brilliant uncirculated. In fact the coin is semi-proof; the reverse is equal to a brilliant proof. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $85.00. Record $100.00. From the Colonel Green Collection at $90.00.

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1804 United States Silver Dollar! The most famous of all American coins and probably the most famous coin in the world. This coin has been recognized for more than one hundred years as our greatest numismatic rarity.

Obverse, draped bust of Liberty, with flowing hair, facing to right. Thirteen stars. Six stars to right and seven to left of bust. The word LIBERTY above; the date, 1804, below. Upper right-hand star very close to, almost touching, the letter Y in LIBERTY.

Reverse, heraldic eagle with broad shield on breast with scroll, inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM, in beak. Twelve arrows in right talon, a branch of olive in left; and arc of clouds extends from wing to wing of eagle with thirteen stars in field beneath the clouds. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The edge is lettered HUNDRED CENTS ONE DOLLAR OR UNIT. Border of beads instead of milling as on the other dates of our early Dollars. This is a distinct identifying feature of all the 1804 Dollars. This specimen is of the second type of this most famous coin. The obverse is of the identical die as that of the first type which has an auction record of $10,500.00. The reverse is of the same general design but of a slightly different die. The words STATES OF are slightly uneven, and there is more space between the last S in STATES and O in OF. The lettering on the edge is distinct, even more so than on the first type or variety of this Dollar. This great coin was formerly in the collection of Mr. A. J. Allen of Plainfield, N. J. It is one of the recognized 1804 U. S. Silver Dollars of the second type.

Since 1921, when I had the distinctive privilege of offering at auction the famed James H. Manning Collection of Albany, N. Y., in which a specimen of the 1804 Dollar was sold, I have had the pleasure of offering and selling no less than six of the thirteen specimens known of both varieties of this famed coin. This includes the two specimens in the U. S. Mint collection and three in other museums. It is very interesting to observe that each time one of these great coins were offered it always brought an advanced or higher price. A specimen of this second type of this Dollar, offered in my Sale of the Atwater Collection in 1946, brought $2,875.00. The very next year, in

1947, the same coin was offered in my Sale of the Neil collection and it brought $3,125.00. But aside from its very evident profitable investment possibilities, it also offered what many collectors appreciate most, the thrill and the gratifying source of possession the ownership of an 1804 Dollar provides.

The BEAUTIFUL FLYING EAGLE DOLLARS, 1836 to 1839

Lot No.

805 **1836** First type of the Liberty seated Dollar designed by Christian Gobrecht. Liberty seated with staff and Liberty cap in left hand; right hand supporting shield with scroll across it, inscribed LIBERTY. **The name of the artist, C. GOBRECHT, below, between base and date.** Plain field, no stars. Reverse, flying eagle to left amid 26 stars, denoting the number of states in the Union at that time. The edge is plain. The legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ONE DOLLAR. Variey with light die break connecting the upper portion of legend, NITED STATES. Only 18 specimens minted. Always struck in proof. This specimen, however, while originally a proof and shows considerable proof surface, has been handled with other coins. The field shows tiny hair-line marks, and also very slight cabinet friction. It is, however, a most acceptable specimen of this very rare Dollar. Now catalogs $350.00, but in 1946, when this coin cataloged only $300.00, a specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $355.00.

806 **1836** Second variety of the Gobrecht flying eagle Dollar. Same type as last with the only exception that the name of the artist, C. GOBRECHT, is incused, stamped in, on the base. Practically uncirculated with considerable proof surface, but also shows slight evidence of having been handled with other coins. It, too, is also a most acceptable specimen of this very popular coin. Catalogs $150.00 in proof and $85.00 in only fine. While, of course, this coin is not a proof, but is far superior to only a fine coin. Worth well over $100.00.

807 **1836** Another just as last. Rare and in demand. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale, at a time when it cataloged for $75.00, brought $85.00. But this is better than fine. The coin is practically uncirculated.

808 **1838** (No dollars were minted in 1837). Same general type as that of 1836, but the name of the designer is omitted. Thirteen stars has been added to the obverse and there are no stars on the reverse. The edge is milled. Fine to very fine. These coins were struck only in proof, but apparently this specimen got out in circulation, as it shows evidence of it. Catalogs $500.00 in proof. While this coin is not worth its proof price, but it is worthy of a home in any collection and a coin which should bring not far from $300.00 to $350.00.

Lot No.

809 **1839** Brilliant proof. Same type as that of 1838. Three light nicks on obverse, apparently where a coin dropped on it. Also a tiny nick on the lower right obverse field. An unusually sharply struck specimen. Does not show the slightest touch of wear. The tiny imperfections mentioned are hardly noticeable and are only mentioned for the sake of accuracy of description. A brilliant proof specimen in my Roe Sale in 1945 brought $315.00.

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810 1840 Same general type on obverse as that of the Gobrecht Dollars of 1836 to 1839, but it is of an entirely different die. The shield and the rocket base is a trifle smaller. The figure of Liberty has drapery at elbow. The date is larger. Reverse is of an entirely different design; standing eagle with outstretched wings, legend and value. The first year of the Gobrecht designed dollar, or Liberty seated type, minted for general circulation. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Probably not more than ten specimens known. In 1945, when this coin cataloged for only $75.00, a specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $145.00. I believe that the great rarity and true value of these beautiful dollars are now being appreciated. The collectors are waking up to the true value of our early proof coins. They not only make gratifying source of possession, but invariably also prove a profitable investment as well.

811 1841 **Brilliant proof.** The field shows just the very slightest abrasion, due to cabinet friction or careless handling. But the coin is a gem. From the Roe Collection at $142.50.

812 1842 **Perfect brilliant proof.** As perfect as the moment it dropped from the die. A glistening gem. The last records $130.00 and $137.50. Even the great Atwater collection did not have these dollars in brilliant proof. I doubt very much if more than ten specimens of each are known to exist. This is from the "World's Greatest Collection" at $130.00.

813 1843 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Extremely rare. A most difficult date to find absolutely perfect. This coin has a tiny depression on upper right reverse and a hair-line, but these are hardly noticeable. However, due to the rarity and beauty of the coin these inconsequential imperfections, if they are imperfections, must be mentioned. According to Mr. Kern's memos, this is from the world's largest collection at $150.00.

814 1844 **Perfect brilliant proof,** partly wire edge. Extremely rare in this beautiful condition. From the same Sale as the last coin at $140.00.

815 1845 The extremely rare variety with the 84 of date re-cut or double-struck. Unlisted variety. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Record $152.50.

Lot No. 816

The Excessively Rare 1846 Dollar with Re-engraved Date

1846 Re-cut date or over 1844. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Excessively rare. Probably not more than four specimens known. Not in such great collections as the Atwater, Roe, and others. The only auction record available in the past decade or two is of one sold at auction in 1946, where at that time it brought $195.00 and where it was cataloged as over 1844. I'm not certain, but I think this is the identical specimen sold in the "world's greatest collection".

In a letter received from Mr. J. J. Pittman of Rochester, N. Y., whom I consider one of the keenest students of U. S. proof coins, he writes as follows: "In my humble opinion a brilliant proof 1846 re-cut date silver dollar is worth at least $300.00 * * * I personally believe it is far more rare than the 1851 or 1852 silver dollars. * * * In some catalogs this date variety has been variously cataloged as the 1846 over '42, 1846 over '44, and 1846 over '45. * * * It is very evident that the date was cut over another date * * *".

In my personal opinion I feel that this is one of the very rarest of all varieties of the series of United States Silver Dollars. I do not recall of ever having a specimen in my Sales.

Lot No.

817 1846 Perfect date. **Proof.** Raised borders and partly wire edge. Shows slight cabinet friction and a little dull spot, due to defective die, on right obverse. A very rare date in proof. The Roe and Atwater Collection did not have it. From the "world's greatest collection" at $85.00.

818 1847 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Probably not more than ten specimens known. Record $152.50. From the "world's greatest collection" at $145.00.

819 1848 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Very rare. Record $152.50. Also from same collection as last.

820 1849 **Perfect brilliant proof.** One of the rarest earlier dollars in this magnificent condition. While both, the Roe and Atwater collections, contained practically a complete set of the dollars in proof, but neither of these collections contained a proof specimen of this date dollar. Record in recent years, in 1946, $140.00.

821 1850 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Another very rare date to find in brilliant proof. The Atwater did not have it. The specimen in the Roe Collection brought $150.00. This is the specimen from the Roe Collection.

Lot No.

822 **1851 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Partly wire edge. Only a total of 1,300 specimens minted. In my Sale of the Roe Collection, in 1945, when this coin cataloged at $150.00, it brought $275.00. It now catalogs at $225.00 and has a higher auction record. This is truly one of the real rarities and is in much demand.

823 **1852 Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem, just as last. Extremely rare; far more so than is generally recognized. In my Roe Sale, when this coin cataloged for only $150.00, it brought $275.00. It is far more rare and difficult to obtain than the 1851.

824 **1853 Perfect brilliant proof,** bold impression. Just the faintest hair-line, hardly noticeable, on reverse. As rare as the 1852 in proof condition. In fact, I believe there are fewer Dollars of this date in proof condition than there are of 1851 and 1852. The Roe and Atwater Collections did not have it. Record $220.00. From the "world's greatest collection" where it brought $220.00. None offered since then.

825 **1854 Perfect brilliant proof;** sharp with wire edge. Very rare in proof. When the coin cataloged at $60.00 it sold for $75.00. It now catalogs for $100.00 and is certainly worth it. Just about as rare as any of the earlier proof Dollars.

826 **1855 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** From the Roe Sale at $122.50. This Dollar, in brilliant proof condition, is just as rare as the 1851 and 1852.

827 1856 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Just the very slightest hair-line on obverse right field. Sharply struck. Catalogs at $75.00 and has a record for that amount. The record was made when the coin was cataloged for less.

828 1857 **Brilliant proof.** Very light, hardly noticeable, hair-line on right reverse. The left lower reverse is not as brilliant as the balance of the coin. Catalogs $65.00.

Lot No.

829 **1858 Perfect brilliant proof.** Sharp. Only 80 specimens said to have been struck in all. One of our rarest silver Dollars. Steadily advancing in value. This Dollar has always brought more than full catalog. In my Roe Sale, in 1945, when this coin cataloged for $100.00, it brought $185.00. I have sold specimens at private sale for $200.00.

830 **1859 Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs $40.00 and certainly worth it. Steadily advancing in value.

831 1860 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Just a very short hair-line on obverse. Catalogs $30.00 and has record for that amount when the coin cataloged for only $25.00.

832 1861 **Perfect brilliant proof;** sharp gem. Quite rare. Steadily advancing in value. Now catalogs at $45.00.

833 1862 **Perfect brilliant proof** with the exception of a very light short hair-line on obverse, hardly noticeable. Very scarce. Catalogs $25.00 and has a record of $30.00.

834 1863 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp, with partly wire edge. A much underrated coin. Now catalogs $25.00 and certainly worth it.

835 1864 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp. Just a very tiny short hair-line on obverse, hardly noticeable. Catalogs $25.00.

836 1865 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Catalogs $25.00. Has always brought more than catalog price.

Lot No. 837

The Excessively Rare 1865 Dollar WITH MOTTO

1865 Silver Dollar **with motto** and scroll above eagle, IN GOD WE TRUST. This type was adopted in 1866. There were just a few, about eight specimens minted, in 1865. It is excessively rare. A specimen in my Atwater Sale, in 1946, brought $150.00. Considering the number minted and the **perfect brilliant proof condition,** this coin should bring much more.

838 1866 With motto. First year of this type for general circulation. Very scarce and in much demand. In my Atwater Sale, when this coin cataloged for $20.00, it brought $26.00. It now catalogs for $25.00. Retails for much more.

839 1867 **Perfect brilliant proof.** When this coin cataloged at $12.50, it brought $25.00. It now catalogs at $20.00.

840 1868 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Just as rare as last; in fact, fewer minted in proof.

841 1869 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** In 1944, when this coin cataloged for $10.00, a specimen in my Roe Sale brought $19.25.

842 1870 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. A gem. Catalogs $17.50.

843 1871 **Perfect brilliant proof,** rather high wire edge. Very scarce. Catalogs $17.50. In my opinion, it won't be very long when any of these Liberty Seated Dollars in brilliant proof will sell for not less than $25.00.

844 1872 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Scarce, very much so. When this coin cataloged for $10.00, it brought $18.75 in my Atwater Sale.

845 1873 Last year of the Liberty seated type Dollar. **Perfect brilliant proof gem,** wire edge. Very scarce and in much demand. Always brought more than its catalog price. Record about $25.00.

COMPLETE COLLECTION of the MORGAN TYPE U. S. SILVER DOLLARS

From 1878 to 1921 Inclusive. Philadelphia Mint.

The Morgan type Dollars were minted from 1878 to 1904 inclusive. The coinage was discontinued in 1904 and resumed for only one year, in 1921, in which year both, the Morgan and Peace Dollars were minted.

Lot No.

846 1878 First year of this type Dollar. The rare variety with seven feathers in eagle's tail. This is not the only difference in the die. The olive branch is much smaller and the arrows are much shorter. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Quite scarce and in much demand. Record up to $40.00. The Atwater specimen brought $36.50.

847 1878 The second variety of the first type Morgan Dollar. Eight feathers in eagle's tail; the olive branch is larger and the arrowheads longer. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very scarce. Catalogs now $25.00, but when this coin cataloged at $20.00, it brought $25.00 at auction. This specimen has unusually high raised borders.

848 1879 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.

849 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. Record of $11.00 when this coin cataloged for only $7.50. It now catalogs for $10.00.

850 1881 Perfect brilliant proof. Old record of $11.00. Now catalogs at $10.00.

851 1882 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00 now, but brought $11.00 when it cataloged for only $7.50.

852 1883 perfect brilliant proof. Old record of $10.00.

853 1884 Perfect brilliant proof. When this coin cataloged at $6.50, it brought $9.25. It now catalogs for $10.00 but has much higher record.

854 1885 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.

855 1886 Perfect brilliant proof. Rather scarce. Smaller number minted. Now catalogs $15.00. A good date to watch.

856 1887 Perfect brilliant proof. Old record of $12.00. Now catalogs at $12.50. Only 710 proofs minted. Probably only about one half that number now in existence.

857 1888 Perfect brilliant proof. Brought $12.00 in my Roe Sale in 1945.

858 1889 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $12.50.

859 1890 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $12.50. Usually retails from $12.50 to $15.00.

860 1891 Perfect brilliant proof. Record $12.50 and catalogs for $12.50.

861 1892 Perfect brilliant proof. Rather scarce. Mr. Kern's notation states that this coin cost him $16.30. This is a little high. Catalogs at $12.50 and has an auction record of $12.50.

862 1893 Perfect brilliant proof. Limited number of proofs minted. This coin always brought more than its catalog price. Now catalogs $12.50.

Lot No.

863 1894 Perfect brilliant proof. When this coin cataloged at $7.50, it brought $11.00 in my Roe Sale and $12.25 in my Atwater Sale. It now catalogs $15.00. Another date worth keeping an eye on.

864 **1895 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** In my Atwater Sale, just four years ago, I stated that the 1895 Dollar in my Roe Sale, just a year before, brought $37.50 and that I thought that this coin will soon be a $50.00 item. The specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $47.50. It then cataloged for $20.00. This coin now catalogs for $85.00. And I have recently sold a specimen at private sale for $100.00. This is a good coin to watch, and if you do not have it in your collection I would not wait much longer to endeavor to secure a specimen.

865 1896 Perfect brilliant proof. Another proof Dollar that is steadily advancing in value. Now catalogs $15.00.

866 1897 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Another very scarce date in proof. Old record of $13.00. Now catalogs $15.00 but retails for more.

867 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. Although this coin catalogs for only $12.50, it is just as scarce as the 1897 and worth just as much.

868 1899 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $15.00. Limited coinage of proofs. Catalogs $15.00.

869 1900 Perfect brilliant proof. When this coin cataloged at $8.00 it brought $10.00 in my Roe Sale. It now catalogs $12.50.

870 1901 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

871 1902 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $12.50.

872 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. Quite rare. When this coin cataloged at $15.00 it brought $20.00. The Atwater specimen, in 1946, brought $21.00. It now catalogs for $25.00.

873 1904 Perfect brilliant proof. Quite rare and steadily advancing in value. The smallest coinage of proof Dollars in this year for many years. Now catalogs $30.00 and certainly worth it.

874 **1921** Morgan type, as last. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Only a very few proofs struck. Extremely rare. Catalogs $50.00, but in 1945, in my Roe Sale, a similar specimen brought $55.00. Mr. Kern paid $66.00 for this coin.

Complete Set of Peace Dollars, 1921 to 1935, Philadelphia Mint

875 1921 First year of issue. Brilliant uncirculated. Rather scarce. The Atwater specimen brought $4.20.

876 1922 Uncirculated, brilliant. Rather high borders. Rather uncommon so choice.

877 1923 Brilliant uncirculated. Was at one time very scarce. The Atwater specimen brought $11.00, but it is not worth that much today. It is one of the very few instances where the value has declined on these choice Dollars.

878 1924 Brilliant uncirculated. Slight evidence of having been handled with other coins.

879 1925 Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce, far more so than its catalog price of $7.50 would signify. Back in 1945, at my Roe Sale, a specimen brought $12.50. A coin that will bear watching.

880 1926 Brilliant uncirculated.

881 1927 Brilliant uncirculated.

882 1928 Brilliant uncirculated. Somewhat scarce. Catalogs $4.00.

Lot No.

883 1934 (None minted 1929 to 1933.) Brilliant uncirculated.

884 1935 Last year of mintage of Silver Dollars. Brilliant uncirculated. Not as plentiful as its catalog price of $2.50 would signify.

COMPLETE COLLECTION of All Dates and All Branch Mints of the

UNITED STATES SILVER TRADE DOLLARS

Including the Two Greatest Rarities, the Trade Dollars of 1884 and 1885 All in Superb Condition

These historically interesting silver dollars were minted for circulation in the Far East to compete with the Mexican and Spanish Dollars then in circulation there. They were minted from 1873 to 1885 inclusive. From 1873 to 1878 they were minted in proof only on order from collectors although a goodly number were minted for general circulation. From 1879 to 1885, they were minted in proofs only, so, of course, the number minted is very limited, especially those of 1884 and 1885, of which only ten and five specimens were struck respectively.

885 1873 First year of issue. Perfect brilliant proof gem. Very scarce and in much demand. Only 600 proofs struck. Catalogs $15.00 and usually brings full catalog. This Trade Dollar has a record of $15.00 made in 1946.

886 1874 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $17.50. Partly wire edge.

887 1875 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce and in much demand. Now catalogs $17.50. The values of these beautiful Dollars have been constantly increasing in value.

888 1876 Perfect brilliant proof. When this coin cataloged at $10.00, it brought $12.80 in my Atwater Sale. It now catalogs $15.00.

889 1877 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge. Very scarce. Only 510 proofs struck. Catalogs $15.00.

890 1878 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. Only 900 proofs struck. Record over $15.00.

891 1879 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $15.00.

892 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. Apparently collectors were a little more popular in this year, as the largest number of the proofs of the Trade Dollars were struck in this year, 1897. Catalogs $15.00.

893 1881 Perfect brilliant proof. Raised borders. A gem coin. Only 960 minted in all. In my Atwater Sale, when this coin cataloged at $8.50, it brought $18.75. It now catalogs for $15.00.

894 1882 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 1097 minted in all. Catalogs $12.50 but has an auction record, made in 1946, of $13.25.

895 1883 Perfect brilliant proof. Although 979 were minted, which is indeed a small number of coins for a whole year, but this particular date of the Trade Dollar is in much demand. It now catalogs at $17.50. Has almost doubled in value in the past five years.

Lot No. 896

The EXCESSIVELY RARE TRADE DOLLAR of 1884

1884 United States Trade Dollar. Same type as that of the regular issue of the Trade Dollar. A **perfect brilliant proof gem.** Slightly raised borders. Only ten specimens struck. The only time they are available for purchase is when a great collection such as this is offered. The value of this rarity, as is true of practically all U. S. rarities, is steadily advancing in value. It is very interesting to note the steady advance. In my sale of the great Dunham Collection, in 1941, the 1884 Trade Dollar brougth $315.00. In my Sale of the Olsen Collection, in 1944, a similar specimen brought $650.00. And then in my sale of the Atwater Collection, in 1946, the 1884 Trade Dollar brought $800.00. As I stated in the Atwater catalog, this Trade Dollar and the one minted in 1885, is as rare as **any** United States Silver Dollar. (The "world's greatest collection," offered in 1945, did not have the 1884 and 1885 Trade Dollars.) It just occurred to me, while cataloging this rarity, that for the past twenty-five or thirty years, the only 1884 and 1885 Trade Dollars offered and sold were in my Sales. This isn't anything special, nor do I deserve any special credit for it, but it is interesting, or shall we say a coincidence.

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Lot No. 897

The Exceedingly Rare Trade Dollar of 1885.

1885 United States Trade Dollar. Perfect brilliant proof gem. Only five specimens minted. In point of number of coins struck, it is the rarest silver Dollar, but, of course, "rarity" does not depend entirely upon the number of specimens known. Interest in, and demand for the coin is an important governing factor determining the actual rarity and value of any coin. In my Sale of the Roe Collection, in 1945, when this coin cataloged for $1,000.00, it brought $1,275.00. The next specimen I offered was in my Sale of the great Atwater Collection in 1946. The coin was cataloged then at $1,200.00. It brought $1,450.00. It now catalogs for $1,500.00. This is a coin that is certainly worthy of a record at or certainly near the $2,000.00 mark.

CARSON CITY MINT TRADE DOLLARS—COMPLETE SET

Lot No.

898 1873 CC. Practically uncirculated with considerable frosty mint surface. The obverse shows slight evidence of the coin having been handled with other coins. The highest portions show just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. I doubt very much if this coin was actually ever in circulation. Quite rare. Catalogs $25.00, but a specimen in my Atwater Sale, in 1946, brought $27.00.

899 1874 CC. A perfect brilliant uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Catalogs $20.00, but an inferior specimen than this brought $20.00 four years ago. These branch mint dollars in this beautiful condition are almost priceless.

900 1875 CC. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Not a rarity, but I consider it quite rare in this beautiful condition. Record $13.50, made several years ago.

901 1876 CC. Brilliant uncirculated but just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction; sharp, full mint luster. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $15.00 but has an auction record for more than that made in 1946.

902 1877 CC. Practically uncirculated with just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Frosty mint surface. Rare and in much demand. Catalogs $35.00 and certainly worth it.

Lot No.

903 1878 CC. Last year of issue of the Trade Dollar at this Mint, and by far the rarest. Uncirculated, or practically so. The field and very highest portions show just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction, but it has considerable mint luster. In 1946, when this coin cataloged for $40.00 and had an auction record of $52.50, it brought $57.50 in my Atwater Sale. This coin now catalogs $50.00. It should bring a correspondingly higher price. The coin is rare in any condition.

COMPLETE SET of SAN FRANCISCO MINT TRADE DOLLARS

All in Brilliant Uncirculated Condition.

904 1873 S. Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Tiny hair-lines and pin-point nick on reverse as a result of having been handled with other coins, but the coin was certainly never in circulation. A similar specimen in my Roe Sale, in 1945, brought $36.00.

905 1874 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Quite rare so choice. Steadily advancing in value.

906 1875 S. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster, sharp and perfect. Very scarce so choice. Record $15.00.

907 1876 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. Catalogs only $6.00, but in this condition I think it is worth more.

908 1877 S. Probably the least scarce of any of the Trade Dollars of this Mint, but very scarce in brilliant mint condition as is this specimen. Catalogs $6.00. This specimen is variety with microscopic S.

909 1878 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $6.00 but has a record of $8.40 in my Atwater Sale.

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

of the NEW ORLEANS MINT

A Complete Collection!

Although the New Orleans Mint was established in 1838, in which year silver and gold coins were minted, but the first silver dollars struck at this mint was in 1846. No dollars were minted until 1850; then again not until 1859 and 1860, in which year, due to the war between the states, the mint was closed. When the mint was reopened in 1879, the coinage of dollars was resumed and they were coined continuously until the mintage of dollars was discontinued in 1904. As is the case with all branch mint coins; they are all very scarce, and some quite rare.

910 1846 O. First year of issue of the Dollar at this mint. Bright uncirculated with full mint luster. Just the slightest touch of evidence of the coin having been handled with other coins. Rather broad raised borders. Scarce and quite rare in this choice condition. Catalogs $25.00, but a specimen in my Roe Sale in 1945 brought $26.00.

911 1850 O. (None minted in 1847 to 1849.) Practically uncirculated with mint luster. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation. The very slight evidence of circulation is due to the coin having been handled with others. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $18.50.

912 1859 O. (No Dollars minted at this mint from 1851 to 1858 inclusive.) Variety with thick or heavy O high, close to stem of olive branch. **Brilliant proof.** Partly wire edge. It is generally conceded that no proofs were struck at the Branch Mints, but I do not know how to describe this coin other than a proof. This may have been just a very early impression of the die, but it is full proof surface and, as such, rare and valuable. From the "world's greatest collection" at $135.00.

Lot No.

913 1860 O. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect brilliant proof. A similar specimen in the Roe Sale brought $27.50 five years ago.

914 1879 O. (No Dollars were minted at the New Orleans Mint from 1861 to 1878 inclusive.) Brilliant uncirculated, full mint luster. In 1945, when this coin cataloged for $10.00, it brought $26.00 in my Roe Sale. It now catalogs $22.50. Worth more in this beautiful condition.

915 1880 O. Practically uncirculated with brilliant surface, but apparently the coin has been cleaned. Catalogs $15.00. It has a record for more.

916 1881 O. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. It shows slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $10.00.

917 1882 O. Just about uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $12.50, but has a record of $13.75.

918 1883 O. **Brilliant proof.** Slight imperfections in field due to having been handled with other coins, but a brilliant and attractive coin, with an auction record of over $80.00 for a proof specimen.

919 1884 O. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. A specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $8.25.

920 1885 O. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Catalogs for only $5.00 but is worth more in this choice condition.

921 1886 O. Uncirculated; light, hardly noticeable, nick from having been handled with other coins. Frosty mint surface. When this coin cataloged for $6.00, it brought $15.50 in my Roe Sale, and in the following year a specimen brought $16.25 in my Atwater Sale. It now catalogs for $20.00.

922 1887 O. **Brilliant proof.** Truly a gem coin. A similar specimen in my Roe Sale brought $87.50.

923 1888 O. Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $12.50.

924 1889 O. Practically uncirculated; highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $10.00.

925 1890 O. Very peculiarly struck. Unusually high. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Lightly toned. A beautiful specimen. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice.

926 1891 O. **Brilliant proof.** A gem, and as such, rare and valuable. Catalogs $12.50 in only uncirculated. This specimen should be worth several times that amount. It has a record of $20.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

927 1892 O. **Brilliant proof.** A gem. Extremely rare in this remarkably beautiful condition. From the Roe Sale at $67.50. Such collections as the "world's greatest" had only a very fine specimen.

928 1893 O. Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a brilliant proof. Rare and valuable, especially so choice. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $31.00. The buyer was willing to go up to $85.00 for it.

929 1894 O. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface, but slightly dulled spots on obverse. However, a beautiful coin and rather scarce in this choice condition. Catalogs $10.00.

930 1895 O. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. The reverse is almost in full brilliancy. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

931 1896 O. Just a shade from uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Catalogs $15.00, but has a higher auction record.

932 1897 O. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $10.00. Has a record for that amount made five years ago.

Lot No.

933 1898 O. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. The Atwater specimen brought $16.25 when it cataloged for only $10.00. It now catalogs $15.00.

934 1899 O. Uncirculated with mint luster. Just the very barest touch of cabinet friction, hardly noticeable. Scarce. Record over $12.00.

935 1900 O. Just a shade from uncirculated, but frosty mint surface. Record near $10.00.

936 1901 O. Just about uncirculated; slightest evidence of circulation. Catalogs $5.00 and has a record of $9.60.

937 1902 O. Brilliant uncirculated. A beautiful specimen, and as such, very scarce,—far more so than its catalog price of $12.50 would signify.

938 **1903 O Mint Silver Dollar. Uncirculated.** The highest portions of obverse show just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction, probably due to having been handled with other coins. The coin is with full brilliant mint luster. It is a gem specimen of this real rarity. In my Atwater Sale, when this coin cataloged for $75.00, it brought $137.50 on a bid of $150.00. The coin now catalogs for $100.00, but a specimen offered at auction last year brought $160.00. This was at the A. N. A. Convention Sale and the cataloger advised me that he had a bid of $200.00 for it. This coin in choice condition is one of the real rarities of our Branch Mint Dollars.

939 1904 O. Last year of the Dollar of the New Orleans Mint. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce and in much demand. It has increased in catalog value just about a third in the past five years.

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS of the SAN FRANCISCO MINT

A Complete Collection Including the Exceedingly Rare 1870 S Mint Dollar

While the San Francisco Mint was established in 1854, the first silver dollars were minted in 1859. The coinage of dollars was then discontinued and resumed in 1870, in which year only a very few specimens were minted. After 1870 the dollars were minted again in 1872 and then in 1878 to 1904 inclusive. When the coinage of dollars was resumed in 1921, the dollars were minted at this mint from 1921 to 1928, also in 1934 and 1935.

940 1859 First year of the silver dollar of this mint. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Just the slightest evidence of it having been handled with other coins. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $22.50.

Lot No. 941

The Exceedingly Rare 1870 S. Mint Dollar

1870 S. Mint Silver Dollar. The mint letter is small and high, close to feather in arrow. Extremely fine; the lower obverse is slightly dulled and it has some traces of original mint luster. The wear on the coin is evenly distributed and very slight. It would not be an exaggeration to call this coin "near uncirculated." In point of actual rarity, it is just about as rare as any U. S. silver dollar regardless of price or record. The envelope in which this coin came, from the Kern Collection, is marked "The rarest U. S. silver coin. Less than 10 known. From collections of Jack Roe, Colonel Green, Newcomer." In the sale of Mr. Roe's Collection this dollar was not included. I understand however that he did have a specimen and disposed of it before I acquired his collection. This is only the second specimen that I have ever offered at auction. The last one, in my sale of the Neil Collection, brought $1,500.00. This is the price Mr. Kern paid for his coin several years ago. The previous record is $1,650.00. Even the great Atwater Collection did not have a specimen, although it did have both varieties of the 1804 Dollars.

Lot No.

942 1872 S. (None minted in 1871.) Brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a brilliant proof. The obverse shows just the very slightest evidence of the coin having been handled with other coins. Very sharply struck. Extremely rare in this remarkably beautiful condition. A similar specimen in the Roe Sale brought $105.00.

943 1878 S. No S. Mint dollars minted in 1873, and of course, no standard dollars minted from 1873 to 1877 inclusive. Brilliant semi-proof. Not a rarity, but indeed very scarce in this beautiful condition.

944 1879 S. **Brilliant proof.** This is probably an early impression of the die, but it cannot be classified as anything other than a brilliant proof. Superior to any specimen offered in many years.

945 1880 S. Brilliant uncirculated.

946 1881 S. Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a brilliant proof with the exception of the obverse field which is slightly dulled.

947 1882 S. Brilliant uncirculated, full bright mint luster.

948 1883 S. Brilliant semi-proof. Catalogs $6.00 in uncirculated. This one is worth much more.

Lot No.

949 1884 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Scarce so choice. A similar specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $16.25.

950 1885 S. Brilliant uncirculated; full mint luster. The Atwater specimen brought $15.00.

951 1886 S. Brilliant uncirculated; the highest portion of obverse shows slight cabinet friction, but the coin is almost a proof. Although it is not a rarity, but it is indeed very scarce so choice.

952 1887 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Highest portions show the slightest cabinet friction.

953 1888 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster.

954 1889 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Record over $5.00.

955 1890 S. Brilliant uncirculated,—almost equal to a proof.

956 1891 S. Brilliant uncirculated, full bright mint luster. Scarce so choice.

957 **1892 S.** Brilliant uncirculated with brilliant mint luster; it is really a semi-proof. Just the very slightest evidence of having been handled with other coins. In the sale of the Roe Collection a specimen about equal to this one but hardly as choice, brought $27.50. An equal specimen to this one brought $32.50 in the Atwater Sale. It should bring more today.

Lot No. 958

The Extremely Rare 1893 S Mint Silver Dollar in Uncirculated Mint Condition

1893 S. Mint Silver Dollar. A perfect brilliant uncirculated specimen. The coin can really be called a gem. It is of extreme rarity in any condition but particularly so in this beautiful state of preservation. In 1945, just five years ago, this coin cataloged at $20.00, but a specimen in the "world's greatest collection sale," where its estimated selling price was given as $25.00, it brought $75.00. In the same year but a little later, in my Sale of the Roe Collection, a similar specimen brought $132.00, and the following year, in my Sale of the Atwater Collection, a similar specimen brought $185.00. The coin here offered was purchased to replace a very good to fine specimen in the Smith Collection. The price paid was $255.00, which is quite a record. But this is a "record coin." It is one of the rarest of all branch mint dollars, especially in this beautiful condition.

Lot No.

959 **1893 S.** Duplicate, but only in strictly very good condition. It can be classed as fine for the coin, but that probably would be a trifle stretch of the imagination. But it is an acceptable coin for the collector who does not feel inclined to invest in a gem specimen.

960 1894 S. Just a shade from uncirculated. Record over $16.00.

961 1895 S. **Brilliant proof.** Rare so choice. A specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $15.75. Worth more today.

962 1896 S. Uncirculated with proof surface on obverse. Tiny nicks on obverse edge, due to having been handled with other coins, but a beautiful specimen just the same. Record over $16.00.

963 1897 S. Brilliant semi-proof. Just about equal to a brilliant proof. Very scarce so choice.

964 1898 S. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface.

965 1899 S. Brilliant semi-proof; just the very slightest blending of purple surface.

966 1900 S. Uncirculated, bright surface, but slight cabinet friction.

967 1901 S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $4.00 but worth more so choice.

968 1902 S. Just about uncirculated. In fact the coin is uncirculated with mint luster except the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Very scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

969 **1903 S.** Brilliant uncirculated. A gem. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. In 1945, when this coin cataloged at $25.00, it brought $45.00. In the same year a specimen in proof condition, in the Roe Sale, brought $75.00. The great Atwater Collection did not have a specimen at all, as during more than a quarter of a century of collecting, he was unable to obtain a choice specimen. The coin now catalogs $40.00. In my opinion it is worth closer to $100.00.

970 1904 S. A brilliant coin, but shows evidence of having been handled. Semi-proof surface. Record $8.00.

971 1921 S. Morgan type, as all are of this date and mint dollar. Uncirculated with full mint luster. The Roe specimen brought $5.00.

972 1922 S. First year of the Peace Dollar of this mint. Bright uncirculated.

973 1923 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster.

974 1924 S. Brilliant uncirculated. These are not as plentiful in choice condition as the catalog values would indicate. This coin catalogs $3.50, but it brought that amount five years ago. Far more scarce than is generally recognized.

975 1925 S. Brilliant uncirculated. The Roe specimen brought $5.00.

976 1926 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster.

977 1927 S. Uncirculated.

978 1928 S. Uncirculated, mint luster.

979 1934 S. Perfect uncirculated gem. Here is a coin that will bear watching. It is far more scarce than its catalog listing of $10.00. In my opinion it is worth nearly double.

980 1935 S. Last year of issue of any Dollars. Uncirculated.

COMPLETE SET of CARSON CITY MINT SILVER DOLLARS

This mint was established in 1870. The silver dollars were minted from 1870 to 1873, in which year the coinage of all dollars, with the exception of Trade Dollars, was discontinued. When coinage of dollars was resumed in 1878, they were also minted at the Carson City Mint to 1885 inclusive. None were minted 1886, 1887 and 1888. Coinage was resumed in 1889 and coined to 1893 when the coinage of all coins was discontinued at the Carson City Mint.

Lot No.

981 1870 CC. First Dollar of this Mint. While I classify this coin as extremely fine, it has considerable mint luster and could be described as uncirculated with cabinet friction. However, the highest portion of obverse does show slight wear and there are a few minute nicks which are hardly noticeable. This coin is far above the average and just about as choice as is usually found. Catalogs $50.00 in uncirculated and has a record of $55.00.

982 1871 CC. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Tiny nicks on reverse edge, apparently where another coin dropped on it. It shows but the slightest cabinet friction, and is as near to being an uncirculated coin yet not to be classified as such as is possible to find. A superior specimen brought $120.00 in 1945. The specimen in my Roe Sale brought $132.50. This coin is not worth as much, but should bring at or near the three-figure mark.

983 1872 CC. Practically a brilliant semi-proof. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. The obverse is just about equal to a proof; with slight evidence of handling in field to right of Liberty. A peculiar die break at first lower star on right. The reverse is a frosty mint surface. A beautiful specimen of a rather rare coin. A similar specimen in my Roe Sale brought $132.50, and another specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $127.50. In fact this is the identical specimen from the Atwater Collection.

984 **1873 CC.** Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction on obverse. From the great Atwater Collection where it was stated that this is probably the rarest Dollar of this Mint. Cost $127.50 in 1946.

985 1878 CC. First year of the Morgan type. Practically uncirculated; slight cabinet friction, but with almost full mint luster. Catalogs $6.00.

986 1879 CC. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Scarce. Record $10.00.

987 1880 CC. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Perfect. Very scarce so choice. Record over $10.00.

Lot No.

988 1881 CC. Brilliant uncirculated, sharp; almost a semi-proof. A most difficult date and mint to find so choice. This coin is far under-cataloged. It catalogs at $10.00, yet a specimen in my Roe Sale, in 1945, brought $21.00, and a specimen in the Atwater Sale, in 1946, also brought $21.00. The specimen here offered is a perfect gem and is worthy of a new record.

989 1882 CC. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a brilliant proof. A light hair-line on upper reverse. A gem coin. The Roe specimen brought $9.00.

990 1883 CC. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Whether or not proofs were struck at the Branch Mints, this coin cannot be classed anything other than a brilliant proof. It is just that, and as such, I consider it quite rare and valuable.

991 1884 CC. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice.

992 1885 CC. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. An inferior specimen in my Atwater Sale brought over $17.00. Certainly worth more today.

993 1889 CC. (None minted in 1886, 1887 and 1888.) Uncirculated with mint luster, but the obverse shows slight evidence of having been handled with other coins. Catalogs $7.50.

994 1890 CC. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Record over $4.00.

995 1891 CC. Uncirculated; just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction on obverse; mint luster. The Roe specimen brought $6.75.

996 1892 CC. Just a shade from perfect uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

997 1893 CC. Last year of issue. **Brilliant proof.** A very tiny imperfection on obverse, hardly noticeable. A gem coin and, as such, rare and valuable. A similar specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $40.00.

SILVER DOLLARS of the DENVER MINT

998 1921 D. Mint. The first date Dollar minted at this mint. Perfect uncirculated. Record $5.00.

999 1922 D. Peace Dollar. Uncirculated. (The 1921 Peace Dollar was not minted at the Denver Mint.) Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50 but has an auction record of near $5.00.

1000 1923 D. Uncirculated. Record nearly $5.00.

1001 1926 D. (None minted in 1924 and 1925.) Brilliant uncirculated. The Roe specimen brought $5.00.

1002 1927 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Record $5.00.

1003 1934 D. Last year of mintage at this mint. (None minted from 1928 to 1933 inclusive.) Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00 but has an old record of $5.00.

Lot No.

1004 1876 Centennial "Dollar." Liberty with sword. Legend "These United Colonies Are And of Right Ought To Be Free and Independent States." Reverse, wreath enclosing inscription, legend "By Authority Of The Congress Of The United States." Plain edge. Brilliant proof. Scarce and historically interesting. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $52.50.

1005 1900 Washington-Lafayette Dollar. Conjoined busts of Washington and Lafayette. Reverse, equestrian statue of Lafayette as erected in Paris. Legend. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. The statue was erected from funds subscribed by the school children of America. The Dollars were sold to the public at $2.00 each. The number minted was 36,026. While the coin is not rare, but it is very difficult to find in strictly uncirculated condition as is this specimen. It catalogs for $10.00 but has an auction record of over $16.00. This specimen is strictly uncirculated.

1006 1876 Nevada "Dollar." Struck at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. Liberty bell with soldiers of 1776 and 1876 on either side. Reverse, Nevada mining scene. Plain edge. Beautiful and historical. Uncirculated. Scarce.

Lot No.

1007 1900 The rare Lesher "Dollar." Struck in Victor, Colorado. View of Pikes Peak silver mine. "A Commodity. Will Give In Exchange Merchandise at A. B. Bumstead." Octagonal. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. These Lesher "Dollars" were in circulation in Colorado until the Government "requested" that their issue and circulation be discontinued. The coinage was very limited and now these coins are very scarce indeed. Retail up to $50.00 each.

1008 1901 Lesher "Dollar." Type similar to last, but the rare variety with the imprint of J. M. SLUSHER, CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO. The number is stamped in, 13. Octagonal as last. Practically uncirculated. Rare.

1009 1901 Lesher "Dollar" with imprint, BOYD PARK, DENVER. No. 587. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface; raised borders. Record up to $50.00.

1010 1896 Bryan "Dollar." The large type. Inscription in nine lines. Reverse, blank. Uncirculated. Record over $15.00.

1011 So-called Washington Dollar struck in nickel. Small bust of Washington on either side. GEORGE WASHINGTON above, date of birth and death below, all within circle of stars. Milled edge. Very good. This is not a mint product, but it is interesting.

Rare U. S. Pattern Dollar

1012 1863 Pattern Dollar. Type of regular issue but **with motto.** Struck in copper. Adams-Woodin 491, Rarity 10. Only about fifteen minted. Brilliant proof. Rare and valuable. Valued by former owner at $50.00.

UNITED STATES SILVER HALF-DOLLARS

Coinage began in 1794, and with the exception of the years 1798, '99, 1800, and 1816, they were coined continuously until 1921. None were coined at the Philadelphia Mint from 1922 to 1933 inclusive.

There isn't anything startling in the series of Half-Dollars in this collection, but there are a number of very choice pieces,—a few rare and many scarce.

Lot No.

1013 **1794** First year of issue. A most acceptable fine specimen of our first Half-Dollar. Variety with point of bust touching below bust and point of star cutting through curl. A short light hair-line on reverse. Well centered, rather wide borders. Rare and in demand. Catalogs $40.00.

1014 1795 Hazeltine No. 2. Star on right touching bust, and star on left cuts through curl. Light hair-line between I in LIBERTY to head. Extremely fine; only highest portions show slight cabinet friction. The envelope in which this coin came in the Kern Collection was marked as uncirculated, cost $50.00.

1015 1795 Type as last, but different die. The point of bust points between two points of star; curl between two stars on left. Two leaves under wings. Fine. Scarce and in demand. Catalogs $15.00.

1016 1795 Variety with point of bust pointing to only one point of star and curl over first star on left. So-called "small head" variety. Reverse, two leaves under wings. 8 berries on right branch and nine on left. Fine, strictly so. Scarce variety. Record about $20.00.

1017 1795 Star close to point of bust; first two stars on left touch curls. Reverse, seven berries on right branch and ten on left. About fine. Rare variety. Cost $12.00 a number of years ago.

1018 1801 Strictly fine. Rare date. Catalogs $25.00.

1019 1803 Large 3 in date. Very fine, bold impression. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00 in only fine.

1020 1806 over '05. Fine, strictly so. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

1021 1806 over '09. Variety with die breaks on left reverse edge. Fine to very fine. Rare. Catalogs $20.00 but has higher auction record.

1022 1807 Second type, bust to left. The scarce variety with 50 over 20 on reverse. Large stars on obverse. Uncirculated with mint luster. Tiny spot on cap. Considerable mint luster. Very scarce, especially so choice. Catalogs $6.00 in only very fine. This is worth at least double.

1023 1808 Strictly fine.

1024 1810 Variety with broken die on reverse. The first three stars on left not as bold as the others. Uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. High auction record for this condition.

1025 1811 Small 8 in date. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Cost $10.00 a number of years ago.

1026 1811 Punctuated date, 18.11. Extremely fine. Very scarce.

1027 1811 The scarce variety with large 8 in date. Very fine. Catalogs $7.50.

1028 1812 Perfect date. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. ($7.50)

1029 1813 Extremely fine, sharp. Usual die breaks.

1030 1814 over '13. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $7.50 in only very fine.

Lot No.

1031 **1815** over '12, as all are. Strictly very fine. Attractive coin. Scarce and in much demand. Catalogs $25.00.

1032 1817 Extremely fine; just a shade from uncirculated. Perfect date.

1033 1818 over '17. Small widely spaced date. Uncirculated, only slightest touch of cabinet friction. Rare so choice. Far more scarce than the large date.

1034 1818 over '17. Large date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

1035 1819 Small perfect date. Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster; highest portions show slight cabinet friction.

1036 1820 over '18. Fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $5.00.

1037 1820 over '19. Fine.

1038 1820 Large date. Extremely fine, near uncirculated; tiny nick on obverse. Catalogs $3.00 in only very fine.

1039 1821 Close evenly spaced date. Extremely fine, sharp.

1040 1822 Practically uncirculated with mint luster; only highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Cost $7.25.

1041 1823 Perfect 3. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $4.00.

1042 1824 over several other dates. Very fine. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50.

1043 1824 over '21. Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $6.50.

1044 1824 Perfect date. Practically uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $4.00.

1045 1825 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. ($4.00)

1046 1826 Uncirculated; iridescent mint surface. A handsome coin and, as such, very scarce. Catalogs $4.00. The values of these uncirculated coins are advancing steadily and they are getting scarcer from time to time.

1047 1827 Square-base 2. Uncirculated with mint luster. Slight cabinet friction on cheek. ($3.00)

1048 1827 Curled-base 2. Extremely fine, sharp. Scarce.

1049 1828 Square-base 2. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. ($3.00)

1050 1828 Curled-base 2. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $10.00 and certainly worth it.

1051 1829 Small perfect date. Extremely fine.

1052 1830 Large 0 in date. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. ($4.00)

1053 1830 Small 0 in date. **Brilliant semi-proof.** Two small dull spots on left obverse, due to a sunken spot in the die. Not a rarity, but in this remarkable condition, it is extremely rare. Record up to $40.00 for a proof of this date.

1054 1831 Close date. Brilliant uncirculated. Scarce so choice.

1055 1832 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Variety with small letters.

1056 1833 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $3.00 but worth more.

1057 1834 Small date and small letters. Practically uncirculated.

1058 1835 Brilliant uncirculated. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $3.00, but this one cost $5.00.

1059 1836 Lettered edge. Last year of this type. Brilliant uncirculated.

1060 1836 Milled edge. New type. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Catalogs $25.00 in very fine. This specimen cost $32.50 some six years ago.

1061 1837 Same type as last. Uncirculated with full mint luster. A beautiful coin and scarce so choice. Catalogs $6.00.

1062 1838 Bust type. Extremely fine near uncirculated with some luster. Catalogs $6.00 in uncirculated.

Lot No.

1063 1839 Bust type. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $7.50.

1064 1839 Liberty seated. The rare variety without drapery at elbow. Uncirculated, mint luster. Rare, especially so choice. Catalogs $20.00.

1065 1839 With drapery at elbow. Practically uncirculated; tiny light scratch on reverse, hardly noticeable. Catalogs $12.50 in uncirculated.

1066 1840 Perfect date. Variety with small letters on reverse. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. Catalogs $12.50.

1067 1840 The very rare variety with large letters on reverse. Reverse similar to that of 1838. Very fine. Catalogs $20.00, but has a much higher record.

1068 1842 Small date. Practically uncirculated. Catalogs $7.50.

1069 1842 Large perfect date. **Brilliant proof.** Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. A gem coin and, as such rare and valuable. Auction record over $40.00.

1070 1843 Perfect date. Light die break at top of obverse and a light break across reverse. Scarce die variety. Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $6.00.

1071 1844 Uncirculated with mint luster. Perfect date. Catalogs $7.50.

1072 1845 Extremely fine. Catalogs $3.50 in very fine.

1073 1846 The rare variety with 6 struck over a horizontal 6. Tiny nick on right obverse. Strictly very good to fine. Catalogs $35.00 in very fine.

1074 1846 So-called "small date." Practically uncirculated with semi-proof surface. A beautfiul coin. Catalogs $6.00.

1075 1846 Tall date. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated.

1076 1847 Uncirculated with full mint luster. A very scarce date to find so choice. Catalogs $10.00.

1077 1849 Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Perfect date. ($7.50)

1078 1852 Uncirculated with mint luster; just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. A rather rare date in rare condition. Catalogs $20.00.

1079 1853 Rays and arrows. First and only year of this type. Uncirculated with considerable luster. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $6.00, but has higher record.

1080 1854 **Brilliant proof;** the field just very slightly rubbed, hardly noticeable. Sharp and perfect. Extremely rare. The only record I can find in the past decade or so is that in the Dr. Allenburger Sale where a similar specimen brought $105.00. Such collections as the great Atwater, Dunham, and the "world's greatest" did not have it.

1081 1856 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

1082 1857 **Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem. Catalogs $35.00.

1083 1858 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. ($3.50)

All of the following Half-Dollars are brilliant proofs. The values given after each lot are those of the current catalog values. This is mentioned only as information and should not in the slightest degree be taken as limits. The coins will be sold to the highest bidder absolutely without reserve.

1084 1859 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Catalogs $15.00 but should bring more.

1085 1860 Perfect brilliant proof. ($15.00)

1086 1861 Perfect brilliant proof. ($15.00)

1087 1862 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

Lot No.

1088 1863 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Only 460 proofs minted. ($12.50)

1089 1864 Brilliant proof. ($10.00) Only 470 minted.

1090 1865 Brilliant proof. Tiny spot on upper obverse, hardly noticeable. ($12.50) Only 500 minted.

1091 1866 First year with motto. Brilliant proof. ($15.00) Only 725 minted.

1092 1867 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00) 625 minted.

1093 1868 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00) 600 minted.

1094 1869 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. ($15.00) 600 minted.

1095 1870 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00) 1000 minted.

1096 1871 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.50) But far more scarce than its catalog price would signify. Only 960 minted in proof.

1097 1872 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp wire edge. ($8.50) 950 minted.

1098 1873 Without arrowheads at sides of date. Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1099 1873 Second type with arrowheads. Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce and in much demand. Catalogs $20.00.

1100 1874 Variety with so-called "small" arrowheads. Brilliant proof. ($8.50)

1101 1874 The arrowheads trifle larger. Brilliant proof.

1102 1875 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.50)

1103 1876 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1104 1877 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 510 proofs struck. ($10.00)

1105 1878 Perfect brilliant proof. 800 struck. ($7.50)

1106 1879 Brilliant proof; field slightly rubbed. ($7.50)

1107 1880 Brilliant proof. $7.50.

1108 1881 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. ($6.50)

1109 1882 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. ($6.50)

1110 1883 Perfect brilliant proof. ($7.50)

1111 1886 Proof, not brilliant. ($10.00) This specimen not worth full catalog price.

1112 1887 Perfect brilliant proof. ($12.50)

1113 1891 Last year of the Liberty seated type. Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00) Only 600 proofs minted.

1114 1892 First year of the Morgan type. Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce and in demand. ($10.00)

1115 1893 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.00)

1116 1894 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.00) These proofs are far more scarce than we realize, as there were only just slightly over 700 proofs struck of each year from 1892 to 1915. These proofs have greatly enhanced in value in the past few years, and with the increased number of collectors, they are certain to continue to increase in value.

1117 1895 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp wire edge. ($8.00)

1118 1896 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. ($15.00) In 1940 this coin cataloged for $4.00, so I think that my statement to the effect that these coins are steadily advancing in value is correct.

1119 1897 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

1120 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. ($12.50)

1121 1899 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. ($12.50)

1122 1900 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.00)

1123 1901 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.00)

1124 1902 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.00)

Lot No.

1125 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. ($9.00)

1126 1904 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1127 1905 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1128 1906 Perfect brilliant proof with raised borders. ($10.00)

1129 1907 Perfect brilliant proof. ($12.50)

1130 1908 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1131 1909 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1132 1910 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1133 1911 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. ($10.00) These proof Half-Dollars have increased 25% in value since last year.

1134 1912 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1135 1913 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Now catalogs $15.00 and is constantly advancing in value. This coin cataloged for only $4.00 in 1940.

1136 1914 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Now catalogs $17.50. Only 380 proofs struck. Certainly destined to become a $25.00 coin in the very near future.

1137 1915 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. Last year of the Morgan type Half-Dollar. Quite rare. In 1949 it cataloged for $22.50. It now catalogs for $30.00. Even in 1940 it was considered a rare coin and it then cataloged for $10.00. I'll venture to prophesy that this coin will reach the $50.00 mark in the not distant future.

A complete collection of the Liberty Standing Half-Dollars of all mints is offered beginning with Lot No. 1227. The collection was formed by me over a period of some fifteen years selecting the choicest possible obtainable specimens and improving from time to time.—B. M. M.

BRANCH MINT HALF-DOLLARS

Carson City Mint Half-Dollars

1138 1871 CC. Very good. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00 in fine.

1139 1872 CC. Can easily be classified as strictly fine. Quite rare. Catalogs $15.00. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $21.00.

1140 1873 CC. With arrowheads. Very fine. Rare. The Atwater specimen brought $26.50.

1141 1875 CC. Fine to very fine.

1142 1876 CC. Microscopic close CC. Bright uncirculated. Very scarce. Record over $8.00.

1143 1877 CC. Small widely spaced CC. Uncirculated. Record $7.00. The Atwater specimen brought $6.30.

1144 **1878 CC.** The last year of issue of the Half-Dollar at this mint and by far the rarest. Just about fine. An acceptable specimen of this very rare coin. Catalogs $50.00 in fine. An uncirculated specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $105.00.

NEW ORLEANS MINT HALF-DOLLARS

1145 1839 O. Second year of issue. (The first year, 1838, is extremely rare. It catalogs for $2,000.00.) Mint letter O between bust and date. Strictly fine. Scarce.

1146 1840 O. Variety with small letters on reverse. Practically uncirculated; just the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $12.50 in uncirculated.

Lot No.

1147 1841 O. Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $5.00 in unc.

1148 1842 O. Large date. Fine to very fine.

1149 1843 O. Fine, strictly so.

1150 1844 O. Perfect date. Fine to very fine. ($2.50)

1151 1845 O. Perfect date. Fine.

1152 1846 O. So-called "small" date or rather low 6. Extremely fine with some luster.

1153 1846 O. Tall date. Rare variety. Nearly fine. Catalogs $20.00 in very fine.

1154 1847 O. Uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $5.00.

1155 1848 O. Very fine, strictly so. Surface slightly spotted.

1156 1849 O. Extremely fine with mint luster. Catalogs $3.00 in very fine.

1157 1850 O. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

1158 1851 O. Just a shade from uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

1159 1852 O. Fine. Tiny nick on reverse edge. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50 in V. F.

1160 1853 O. Rays and arrows. Practically uncirculated but light hair-line and nicks on obverse, hardly noticeable. The coin has a brilliant surface. Scarce and in demand. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated.

1161 1854 O. Perfect date. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $3.00.

1162 1854 O. Date double-struck. Practically uncirculated; iridescent surface. Field shows slight cabinet friction. Rare. Catalogs $10.00.

1163 1855 O. Perfect date. Uncirculated, brilliant.

1164 1856 O. Uncirculated. The obverse field shows slight cabinet friction, but wth semi-proof surface; the reverse is almost equal to a brilliant proof.

1165 1857 O. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $6.00 in uncirculated.

1166 1858 O. Bright uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $2.50.

1167 1859 O. Just about uncirculated with full mint luster. Tiny nick on obverse.

1168 1860 O. Uncirculated with mint luster but slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $3.50.

1169 1861 O. Almost a brilliant proof. The year in which the New Orleans Mint was seized by the Confederacy. As beautiful a specimen of this scarce coin as is possible to obtain. Catalogs $4.00 but worth much more.

1170 1893 O. Uncirculated. Frosty mint surface. Catalogs $10.00. These perfect branch mint coins are in much demand and their values are steadily advancing.

1171 1894 O. Fine. Catalogs $2.50.

1172 1895 O. Very fine. Catalogs $2.50 in only fine.

1173 1896 O. Fine to very fine. Scarce. Catalogs $4.00 in fine.

1174 1898 O. Strictly very good; some claims to fine. Catalogs $5.00 in fine.

1175 1899 O. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs $12.50.

1176 1900 O. Extremely fine. Catalogs $2.50 in fine. This one worth more.

1177 1901 O. Fine, but obverse slightly stained. Catalogs $5.00.

1178 1902 O. Practically uncirculated with mint luster; only the slightest evidence of cabinet friction. Catalogs $20.00. Record over $23.00.

1179 1903 O. Brilliant uncirculated. Rare. Catalogs $25.00. Certainly worth it.

Lot No.

1180 1904 O. Fine. Catalogs $2.00.

1181 1906 O. Brilliant uncirculated. A gem coin. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50, but retails for more.

1182 1907 O. Uncirculated. Catalogs $8.50.

1183 1908 O. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $8.50.

1184 1909 O. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Last year of issue. Quite rare; far more so than its catalog price of $17.50 would indicate.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT HALF-DOLLARS

1185 1856 S. Second year of issue. The coin is strictly fine to very fine but the obverse is somewhat roughed and has three minute pin-point nicks on edge but with all this it is still an acceptable specimen of this very scarce coin which catalogs at $10.00 in fine.

1186 1857 S. Very good, free from nicks or dents. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00 in only fine.

1187 1858 S. Obverse is very fine, the reverse is extremely fine. Catalogs $20.00 in very fine.

1188 1859 S. Practically uncirculated, but the edge is with minute nicks. It is a far better coin than the description sounds. It has considerable original mint luster. Catalogs $25.00 in uncirculated but this is not a strictly uncirculated coin.

1189 1860 S. Extremely fine, sharp. Catalogs $6.00 in very fine.

1190 1861 S. Large S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $15.00.

1191 1862 S. Medium S. Practically uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $17.50.

1192 1863 S. Small S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Tiny nicks on reverse edge. Catalogs $10.00.

1193 1864 S. Small S. Fine, strictly so.

1194 1865 S. Small S. Fine to very fine.

1195 1866 S. Variety without motto. Fine, but two small spots on reverse, not affecting the coin to any great extent. Catalogs $7.50.

1196 1866 S. With motto. Small S. Strictly fine to very fine. Catalogs $7.50 in very fine.

1197 1867 S. Nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $10.00.

1198 1868 S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; just the faintest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $10.00.

1199 1870 S. Small S. Extremely fine with traces of original mint luster. Catalogs $10.00 in uncirculated.

1200 1871 S. Uncirculated with mint luster. Tiny spot on obverse but a very choice specimen. Catalogs $12.50.

1201 1872 S. Small S low. Very fine, strictly so. Catalogs $5.00.

1202 1874 S. Very fine, but light stain spots. Catalogs $7.50.

1203 1875 S. Microscopic S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $5.50.

1204 1876 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $4.00.

1205 1877 S. Brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a perfect proof. Very scarce so choice.

1206 1894 S. Uncirculated; the obverse is almost equal to a proof; the reverse is frosty mint surface. Catalogs $15.00.

1207 1898 S. Very fine. Catalogs $3.50 in only fine.

1208 1901 S. Only very good, but quite a rarity. Catalogs $15.00 in fine and $125.00 in uncirculated.

Lot No.

1209 1902 S. Strictly very good. Catalogs $5.00 in fine.

1210 1903 S. Just about fine. Scarce. Catalogs $5.00 in fine and $50.00 in uncirculated.

1211 1905 S. Very fine. Catalogs $3.00 in only fine and $20.00 in uncirculated.

1212 1906 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $15.00.

1213 1908 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $12.50. These uncirculated branch mint coins are steadily advancing in value, as there were few collectors of branch mint coins at that time, so not many of them are in collectors' hands.

1214 1909 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $17.50. When this coin cataloged at $7.50, it brought $14.50 at auction.

1215 1910 S. Bright uncirculated. Catalogs $15.00.

1216 1911 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $15.00 and has a record of over $16.00 made a few years ago. This coin is almost a semi-proof.

1217 1912 S. Uncirculated, brilliant. Catalogs $15.00.

1218 1914 S. Fine to very fine. Catalogs $3.00 in fine.

1219 1915 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00, but has a higher auction record.

DENVER MINT HALF-DOLLARS

1220 1906 D. First year of issue. The obverse is a brilliant proof; the reverse, brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $8.50. This coin is a gem.

1221 1907 D. Just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $8.50.

1222 1908 D. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $8.50.

1223 1911 D. Uncirculated with full brilliant mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50.

1224 1912 D. Uncirculated with full bright mint luster. Catalogs $12.50.

1225 1913 D. Brilliant uncirculated, almost equal to a proof. Catalogs $10.00.

1226 1915 D. Uncirculated, brilliant, but I believe the coin has been cleaned. But it is a beautiful specimen. Catalogs $7.50.

COMPLETE COLLECTION of LIBERTY STANDING HALF-DOLLARS ALL in BRILLIANT MINT CONDITION

This is my personal collection which I began in 1930. I secured the coins from collections purchased outright, selecting the very finest specimens, and improving them from time to time. Since I have had the pleasure of forming the collection, and as it is now complete, I feel that I shall derive additional satisfaction in the formation of this collection in passing on the pleasure of ownership to those who enjoy beautiful numismatic items. I doubt if there is any additional value added to these coins just because I collected them. But they are all beautiful specimens. They are offered here without the slightest string attached to them. They will be sold absolutely without reserve to the highest bidders.—B. M. M.

Philadelphia Mint Liberty Standing Half-Dollars

Lot No.

1227 1916 First year of the Liberty Standing Half-Dollars. Uncirculated with full mint luster. This was the first coin that I acquired for my collection of these Half-Dollars. At that time the coin cataloged at $1.50. It now catalogs at $6.50, but in 1941, when it cataloged for only $3.00, it brought $6.25 in my Dunham Sale.

1228 1917 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $4.00.

19.- 1229 1918 Uncirculated with full beautiful mint luster. Light satin finish. Truly a gem coin. In 1935 this coin was cataloged for $1.50. In the 1940 catalog it was listed at $10.00, but I notice my personal memo to the effect that it is "more rare." Today it catalogs at $27.50. But this coin has always brought more than its catalog listing.

1230 1919 Perfect uncirculated with beautiful frosty mint surface. In 1940 it cataloged for $10.00. It now catalogs for $30.00. I believe this is one coin that is destined to become a $50.00 coin in the not distant future.

1231 1920 Perfect uncirculated specimen with frosty mint surface. Not a rarity, but it jumped in value from $1.50 to $8.50 since 1936.

1232 **1921** The rarest Half-Dollar of this type of the Philadelphia Mint. The rarity of this coin was not recognized until about 1940. In 1936 it was cataloged at $1.50. In 1940 it jumped to $25.00. Today it catalogs for $65.00. This is a beautiful perfect uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. This may be a coin destined to become a $100.00 item.

1233 1934 (None minted from 1922 to 1933 inclusive.) Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1234 1935 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1235 1936 Brilliant proof, perfect with wire edge. The proof Half-Dollars in this set have never been in any other collection but mine. They were purchased direct from the Mint and selected from a quantity purchase for their absolute perfection. This specimen has a complete wire edge on both sides. Catalogs $17.50. In 1940 it cataloged for only $3.00.

1236 1937 Perfect brilliant proof with complete wire edge. In 1940 it cataloged for $2.00. It now catalogs for $12.50.

1237 1938 Perfect brilliant proof gem with complete wire edge. Catalogs $6.00.

1238 1939 Perfect brilliant proof gem; wire edge. Catalogs $5.00.

1239 1940 Perfect brilliant proof. Complete wire edge. Catalogs $3.50.

1240 1941 Perfect brilliant proof gem, as they all are. Wire edge. Catalogs $3.00.

1241 1942 Perfect brilliant proof gem, wire edge. Last year of the proofs. Catalogs $3.00.

1242 1943 Brilliant uncirculated.

1243 1944 Brilliant uncirculated.

Lot No.

1244 1945 Brilliant uncirculated.
1245 1946 Brilliant uncirculated.
1246 1947 Brilliant uncirculated.
1247 1948 The new Benjamin Franklin type. A beautiful coin. Brilliant.
1248 1949 Franklin Half-Dollar. Brilliant.

COMPLETE COLLECTION of DENVER MINT LIBERTY STANDING HALF-DOLLARS

1249 1916 D. Mint letter on obverse. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Catalogs for only $5.50 but has a higher auction record.
1250 1917 Mint letter D on obverse. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. As late as 1940 this coin cataloged for $15.00. It now catalogs at $20.00. This specimen is certainly worth its full catalog price, if not more.
1251 1917 D. Mint letter D on reverse. For a time the former variety was considered the rarest of the two, but now this variety, with mint letter on reverse, is far more rare. This coin in 1940 cataloged for $10.00. Today it catalogs for $40.00 and is steadily advancing in value. This is an uncirculated specimen with frosty mint surface.
1252 1918 D. Mint letter on reverse as all are. Brilliant uncirculated, but apparently another coin had dropped on it and there are three minute pin-point nicks on right obverse. These are hardly noticeable to the naked eye and do not in the slightest degree mar the appearance of the coin. It is a beautiful specimen with full mint luster. Catalogs at $30.00.
1253 1919 D. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare and in much demand. In my Neil Sale, in 1947, when this coin cataloged for $20.00, it brought $30.00. It now catalogs at $35.00 and worth much more.
1254 1920 D. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare and in much demand. Catalogs for only $25.00 but it has an auction record of over $30.00 made several years ago. These coins are surely destined to become $50.00 items in the not distant future.
1255 1921 D. Uncirculated with nice even mint luster, satin finish. A beautiful specimen of this very scarce coin. In my Neil Sale, when this coin cataloged for $15.00, it brought $24.00. It now catalogs for $20.00.
1256 1929 D. (The years not listed here, no Half-Dollars were minted at this Mint). Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $7.50.
1257 1934 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.
1258 1935 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.
1259 1936 D. Brilliant uncirculated, satin finish. Catalogs $2.00.
1260 1937 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.
1261 1938 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $8.00, but has a higher auction record.
1262 1939 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.50.
1263 1941 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.25.
1264 1942 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.25.
1265 1943 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.00.
1266 1944 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.00.
1267 1945 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.00.
1268 1946 D. Uncirculated. Catalogs $1.00.
1269 1947 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.00.
1270 1948 D. Benjamin Franklin Half-Dollar. Brilliant uncirculated.
1271 1949 D. Franklin type. Brilliant uncirculated.

COMPLETE COLLECTION of
SAN FRANCISCO MINT LIBERTY STANDING HALF-DOLLARS
ALL in BRILLIANT MINT CONDITION

Lot No.

1272 1916 S. First year of issue. Just as perfect as the day it was minted; brilliant. Very scarce. Value steadily advancing. Now catalogs $35.00 which is an advance of $5.00 over last year. Surely destined to become a $50.00 coin in the near future.

1273 **1917 S.** Type as last, **with mint letter S on obverse.** Perfect uncirculated gem. The rarest Liberty Standing Half-Dollar. In 1940 this coin cataloged for $25.00. It now catalogs $150.00. In 1947, when this coin cataloged at $100.00, a specimen, not as choice as the one here offered, in my Neil Sale, brought $137.50 on a bid of $150.00. As stated before, this coin now catalogs at $150.00. It is almost priceless in this beautiful condition. It has been in my collection for fifteen years.

1274 1917 S. Second variety, with mint letter on reverse. Perfect uncirculated with full mint luster. When this coin cataloged at $15.00, it brought $20.00 in my Neil Sale. It now catalogs at $20.00 but is worth more in this beautiful condition.

1275 1918 S. Brilliant uncirculated; traces of proof surface on reverse. Very scarce and steadily advancing in value. It increased 25% in one year. It cataloged for $20.00 in 1949 and it now catalogs for $25.00.

1276 **1919 S.** Brilliant uncirculated gem. Extremely rare; far more so than we realize. This coin has always brought more than it cataloged for. In 1945, when it cataloged for $50.00, it brought $105.00 in my Sale of the Ryan Collection. In 1947, when it cataloged for $65.00, it brought $152.50 in my Sale of the Neil Collection. And I had more bids on this coin than on any other Half-Dollar in the Collection. There were five bids of $150.00. It is truly a great rarity, especially in this beautiful condition.

15 1277 1920 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Just as perfect as the day it was minted as are all of the Half-Dollars in this set. In 1947, when this coin cataloged for $20.00, it brought $31.50 in my Neil Sale. A difficult coin to find so choice. Steadily advancing in value.

1278 1921 S. Brilliant uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very rare, far more so than is generally recognized. A specimen in my Neil Sale, which was catalogued as showing slight cabinet friction, brought $52.50, and at that time it only cataloged for $20.00. It now catalogs for $35.00 and in this beautiful condition it is worth at least double its catalog price.

1279 1923 S. Another beautiful specimen of a very rare coin. In 1947, when it cataloged at $20.00, it brought $38.50 on a bid of $46.00. It now catalogs at $40.00. Easily worth $50.00. At retail the coin would sell at near $75.00 in this beautiful condition.

1280 1927 S. (None minted from 1924 to 1926 inclusive.) Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Now catalogs $12.50, and in this choice condition usually retails for more.

1281 1928 S. Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. A gem specimen. Steadily advancing in value. It has increased in catalog value 25% in the last year. Now catalogs $12.50.

1282 1929 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. The reverse is with brilliant semi-proof surface. Catalogs $8.50.

Lot No.

1283 1933 S. (No Half-Dollars minted at the San Francisco Mint from 1930 to 1932 inclusive.) Uncirculated with beautiful mint luster, satin finish. A most attractive coin. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $12.50.

1284 1934 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Now catalogs $10.00. A good advance over last year's value.

1285 1935 S. Brilliant uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $6.00. These Half-Dollars are steadily advancing in value as is indicated by the increased values given them in the Standard Catalog from year to year.

1286 1936 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted.

1287 1937 S. Perfect uncirculated specimen. Reduced in catalog value from last year. Catalogs for only $2.00, but they are difficult to find so perfect.

1288 1939 S. (None minted in 1938.) Brilliant uncirculated gem.

1289 1940 S. Brilliant uncirculated. These later date Half-Dollars are not rare, but rather scarce when absolutely gems as these are.

1290 1941 S. Brilliant uncirculated.

1291 1942 S. Brilliant uncirculated.

1292 1943 S. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

1293 1944 S. Brilliant uncirculated.

1294 1945 S. Brilliant uncirculated.

1295 1946 S. Brilliant uncirculated.

COMPLETE COLLECTION of U. S. COMMEMORATIVE HALF-DOLLARS

The collection of commemorative Half-Dollars here cataloged are all in uncirculated mint condition. The values given after each coin represent its catalog price, but should in no instance be taken as a limit. While it is true that these coins in uncirculated mint condition usually sell at catalog and even above, but the collection here offered is offered without the slightest reserve and will be sold to the highest bidder.

1296 1892 Columbian Exposition. Portrait of Columbus. Reverse, his flag ship. Our first issue of the commemorative Half-Dollars. ($1.25)

1297 1893 Columbian Exposition. Semi-proof. ($1.00)

1298 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition. Very scarce and in demand and rather difficult to find absolutely uncirculated. ($20.00)

1299 1918 Illinois Centennial. Portrait of Lincoln. I consider this one of the most beautiful of our commemorative Half-Dollars and one which is getting scarce. ($3.50)

1300 1920 Maine Centennial. State arms. Scarce. ($5.50)

1301 1920 Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Pilgrim landing. View of the Mayflower. ($2.00.) Scarce and brings more than catalog.

Lot No.

1302 1921 Pilgrim. Same as last, but the scarce date of which only about 20,000 were minted. This is a brilliant gem coin. ($6.50)

1303 1921 Missouri Centennial. Portrait of frontiersman. Reverse, frontiersman and Indian standing. A very interesting design. Only about 15,000 minted. Rare. ($30.00)

1304 1921 Missouri Centennial. The rare variety with 2*4 incused on obverse to designate its being the 24th State admitted to the Union. Only 5000 minted. This is a perfect specimen. ($35.00)

1305 1921 Alabama Centennial. Portraits of Bibb and Kirby, the first governor, and the governor of 1920. Scarce, especially choice. For some reason or other these Alabama Half-Dollars are very difficult to find absolutely mint. ($10.00)

1306 1921 Alabama Centennial. As last but with 2X2 in the obverse field to designate its being the 22nd State admitted to the Union. Only 5000 minted. ($15.00)

1307 1922 Grant Memorial. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of his birth. Fine portrait. Reverse, log cabin, supposed to be his birthplace. ($3.00)

1308 1922 Grant, as last, but the very rare variety with a five-pointed star incused on obverse above GRANT. A gem specimen with mint luster. The rarest of all commemorative Half-Dollars. Catalogs at $65.00 but has sold for considerable more.

1309 1923 Monroe Doctrine Centennial. Portrait of Presidents Monroe and Adams. Reverse, two figures representing and in the form of North and South America. Another difficult coin to find really uncirculated. ($3.00)

1310 1924 300th anniversary of the Huguenot-Walloon. Portraits of Admiral Coligny and William D. Silent. Reverse, ship. Scarce and historically interesting. ($4.50)

1311 1925 Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial. Reproduction of the famous statue of the minute man. Reverse, the old belfry at Lexington. Brilliant. ($3.00)

1312 1925 Stone Mountain. Generals Lee and Jackson mounted. Reverse, eagle on stone mountain. Although a tremendous number were minted, they were well distributed, and believe it or not, in choice condition, getting scarce. ($1.50)

1313 1925 California Diamond Jubilee. Miner panning gold. Reverse, bear, the California emblem. Brilliant and scarce. ($6.00)

1314 1925 Fort Vancouver (Washington) Centennial. Portrait of Dr. John McLoughlin, builder of Fort Vancouver. Reverse, frontiersmen; fort and mountain in distance. A beautiful coin and very scarce. ($16.50)

1315 1926 Sesquicentennial of American Independence. Portraits of Washington and Coolidge. Reverse, Liberty bell. ($3.00)

1316 1926 Oregon Trail Memorial. Indian standing, map of U. S. in background. Reverse, ox team with pioneer family heading toward the setting sun. A beautifully executed design. ($2.25)

1317 1926 Oregon Trail as last, but with mint letter S. ($2.25)

1318 1927 Vermont Sesquicentennial. Portrait of Ira Allen, founder of Vermont. Reverse, Battle of Bennington, 1777-1927. Reverse, panther. Brilliant. ($6.50)

Lot No.

1319 1928 Hawaii Sesquicentennial. Portrait of Capt. Cook, discoverer of Hawaii. Reverse, chief in full regalia, with the famed Diamond Hill in distance. Perfect uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. A very difficult coin to find so choice. Rare and in much demand. Issued at $2.00. Now catalogs $32.50.

1320 1928 Oregon Trail. Only about 6000 minted. ($3.50)

1321 1933 Oregon Trail. Struck at Denver mint and only 5000 minted. ($6.00)

1322 1934 Oregon Trail. Denver Mint. Only 7000 minted. ($3.50)

1323 1934 Maryland Tercentenary. Portrait of Calvert, Lord Baltimore. Reverse, arms of the State of Maryland. ($3.00)

1324 1934 Texas Centennial. (Texas gained its independence in 1836, but those in charge of the commemorative coins thought they would get an early start in commemorating, and they did.) Brilliant. ($2.50)

1325 1934 Kentucky or Daniel Boone bi-centennial. Portrait of Daniel Boone. Reverse, Indian Chief and Boone negotiating. A beautiful coin. Only 10,000 minted. ($3.00)

1326 1935 Daniel Boone. Same type as last and same number minted. ($2.50)

1327 1935 Boone. As last, but Denver Mint. Only 5000 minted. ($4.00)

1328 1935 Boone, as last, but with mint letter S. ($4.00)

1329 1935 300th anniversary of Connecticut. View of the famed Charter Oak. Reverse, large eagle. Rather scarce, especially mint. ($8.50)

1330 1935 Arkansas Centennial. Liberty and Indian head. Reverse, eagle on globe. The obverse is rather amateurish in design. ($2.50)

1331 1935 Hudson, N. Y., Sesquicentennial. Ship sailing. Reverse, Neptune on a whale. Very scarce and in much demand. ($15.00)

1332 1935 San Diego, California-Pacific Exposition. Beautiful design. ($2.75)

1333 1935 Spanish Trail. Obverse, skull of cow. Reverse, map of the old Spanish trail. An interesting design, although the design was made by a non-artist but an ardent numismatist, Mr. L. W. Hoffecker of El Paso, a Past President of the American Numismatic Association. Although 10,000 coins were minted, which is not a large number, but it was intelligently and fairly distributed. It now catalogs $15.00.

1334 1935 Daniel Boone. Variety with small 1934 added. Only 10,000 minted. ($2.25)

1335 1935 Kentucky or Daniel Boone. Type as last, but the very rare variety with mint letter D. Struck at Denver. Only 2003 minted. This and the subsequent coin now catalogs at $60.00 for the pair, but they have sold at $125.00 for the pair.

Lot No.

1336 1935 Kentucky or Daniel Boone. As last, but with mint letter S. Only 2004 minted. This and the preceding coin are very rare and in great demand.

1337 1935 Texas Centennial. Complete set of P, D and S Mints. The set catalogs for $6.00. Please make your bid by the set and not by the piece.

1338 1935 Arkansas, Denver Mint. Only 5500 minted. ($4.00)

1339 1935 Arkansas, S. Mint. Limited coinage. ($4.00)

1340 1936 Arkansas. Complete set, P, D and S. Mint. Only 9660 sets minted. The set catalogs $6.00. Please make your bid by the set.

1341 1936 Rhode Island. Indian welcoming Roger Williams. Reverse, shield or arms of Rhode Island. Complete set P, D and S Mints. Catalogs $8.00. Please make your bids by the set.

1342 1936 Kentucky or Daniel Boone. Small 1934 added. I don't know why this coin is so cheap, as only 12,000 were minted. ($2.50)

1343 1936 Daniel Boone, Denver Mint. Only 5000 were minted. ($4.00)

1344 1936 Daniel Boone, S. Mint. 5000 minted. ($4.00)

1345 1936 Texas. Complete set P, D and S Mints. About 9000 sets coined. Catalogs $6.00. Set of three pieces. Make your bid by the set.

1346 1936 Oregon Trail. Limited coinage of only 10,000 but still catalogs for only $2.50.

1347 1936 Oregon, San Francisco Mint. Only 5000 minted. Scarce. ($7.00)

1348 1936 San Diego Exposition. Minted at Denver. Beautiful coin. ($2.75)

1349 1936 Cleveland, Ohio. Bust of Moses Cleveland. Reverse, map of the Great Lakes. ($2.00)

1350 1936 Wisconsin Centennial. Rather limited coinage. ($2.50)

1351 1936 Cincinnati Musical Center. Portrait of Stephen Foster. Complete set of P, D and S Mints. Only 5000 sets issued. Now catalogs $27.50, but at one time sold up to $40.00 per set. Please make your bid by the set.

1352 1936 300th anniversary of Long Island. Heads of Dutch pioneer and Indian. Reverse, ship. More scarce than its catalog price of $2.00 would signify.

1353 1936 York County, Maine Centennial. View of Brown's garrison. Reverse, seal of York County. Looks more like a medal than a coin. ($2.50)

1354 1936 Bridgeport, Connecticut Centennial. Portrait of Barnum. Reverse, what is supposed to be a portrait of an eagle. I presume this is what is called modernistic art. At any rate, it is "different." The coin is scarce. ($3.00)

1355 1936 Virginia Sesquicentennial. Portrait of Senator Glass. Reverse, Liberty standing. Very scarce. ($4.00)

1356 1936 Elgin, Illinois Centennial. Head of pioneer. Reverse, group of four pioneers. ($3.00)

1357 1936 Albany, N. Y. Figures of Governor Dungam and Mayor Schuyler. Reverse, a beaver. Attractive coin. ($4.50)

Lot No.

1358 1936 San Francisco, Oakland Bay Bridge. A bear. Reverse, view of the bridge. Historical coin and scarce. ($4.00)

1359 1936 Columbia, S. Car. Sesquicentennial. Figure of Justice standing with new and old State house at either side. Reverse, palmetto tree. Attractive coin. Limited mintage. Complete set of P, D and S Mints which catalogs $10.00. Please make your bid for the set.

1360 1936 Arkansas. Portrait of Senator Robinson. ($2.50)

1361 1937 Roanoke Island, N. Car. Portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh. Reverse, mother and child. A beautiful design. Scarce. ($3.50)

1362 1937 Daniel Boone or Kentucky, P, D and S Mint. Very scarce, as only about 6600 sets were minted. The set catalogs $8.00. Please make your bid by the set. These are very scarce and retail at full catalog and more.

1363 1937 Oregon. Minted at Denver only. Only 12,000 coined. ($2.50)

1364 1938 Delaware Tercentenary. Swedish ship. Reverse, church at Wilmington. ($3.50)

1365 1938 New Rochelle. Lord Pell and fatted calf. Very scarce. ($6.00)

1366 1937 Arkansas, P, D and S Mints. Very scarce. Only 5500 sets minted. ($12.50) Please make your bid by the set.

1367 1937 Texas. Complete set of P, D and S Mints. About 6600 sets minted. Catalogs $8.00 for the set. Please make your bid by the set.

1368 1936 Battle of Gettysburg. Conjoined heads of Union and Confederate soldiers. Reverse, emblem of the Pennsylvania State Commission. Struck to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the great historical battle. A beautifully designed and executed coin. Very scarce and in demand. ($5.00)

1369 1936 Norfolk, Va. Bi-Centennial. Very scarce. ($6.00)

1370 1937 Battle of Antietam, 75th anniversary. Busts of General Lee and McClellan. Reverse, view of Burnside bridge. Another beautifully designed and executed coin commemorating a truly historical event. Very scarce and in much demand. Brings full catalog and more. ($10.00)

1371 1938 Oregon Trail. Complete set P, D and S Mints. Only 6000 sets minted. Scarce. ($10.00) Please make your bid by the set.

1372 1938 Texas. Complete set P, D and S Mints. Rare. Only about 3800 sets coined. In much demand and brings full catalog and more. Catalogs $35.00 for the set. Please make your bid by the set.

1373 1938 Arkansas, P, D and S Mints. Only 3155 sets minted. Catalogs $20.00. Please make your bid by the set.

1374 **1938 Kentucky** or Daniel Boone. P, D and S Mint. Probably the rarest set of commemoratives. Only 2100 sets minted. Catalogs $75.00 for the set and readily retails for that amount. Please make your bid by the set.

1375 1939 Oregon. Complete set P, D and S Mints. Only 3004 sets coined. Catalogs $35.00 for the set. Please make your bid by the set.

Lot No.

1376 **1939 Arkansas.** P, D and S Mints. Only 2104 sets coined. Catalogs $75.00. These later sets are in much demand and readily retail for full catalog. Please make your bid by the set.

1377 1946 Iowa Centennial. View of old Capitol building. Reverse, eagle above scrolls. Although 100,000 were minted, but they were well distributed and the coin is scarce. Catalogs $5.00.

1378 1946 The last—(I hope the very last)—of the commemorative issues. Booker T. Washington Memorial. Complete set 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949, P, D and S mint of each. Complete set of twelve coins. Each subsequent year a smaller quantity has been issued and the price marked up. The complete set of twelve coins now catalogs $25.75. Please make your bid for the entire set.

Other Commemorative, Legal Tender and Otherwise, but All Authorized by United States Congress.

1379 1893 Isabella Quarter Dollar. Portrait of Queen Isabella of Spain. The only U. S. coin with the portrait of a foreign Monarch. Issued for the world's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. **Brilliant proof.** While there is no record of proofs having been struck, but this coin is nothing else but a proof. It has a complete wire edge. The reverse field shows slight cabinet friction. It is a magnfiicent coin. Catalogs $10.00 in uncirculated. This specimen should be worth much more.

1380 1900 Washington-Lafayette Dollar. Portraits of Washington and Lafayette. Reverse, Lafayette's statue in Paris. Erected by subscription of the school children of America. Uncirculated. Catalogs $15.00.

1381 1925 Norse American, Centennial, so-called Half-Dollar. Norseman standing with shield and sword. Reverse, Norse ship "authorized by Congress of the United States of America." Octagonal. Thick planchet. Retails from $2.50 to $3.50.

1382 1925 Norse American Centennial as last, but struck on thin planchet. Only 1000 of this variety said to have been struck. Very scarce. Retails from $6.00 to $7.50.

Duplicate Collection of U. S. Commemorative Half-Dollars

Lot No.

1383 Collection of U. S. Commemorative Half-Dollars, 1892 to 1949. It is complete with the following exceptions: 1935 small 34 Boone, D and S, 1938 Boones, 1939 Oregon Trails, but it does include a beautiful specimen of the Grant with star (catalogs $65.00), Panama-Pacific, Hawaiian, Cincinnati set, 1938 Texas set, 1938 and 1939 Arkansas sets and also both varieties of the Norse American thick and thin planchets. Housed in two albums. This collection of 118 beautiful coins catalogs, including the two albums, $795.00. This collection has a starting bid of $500.00. Please make your bid for the collection as a whole and not by the piece.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of U. S. QUARTER-DOLLARS

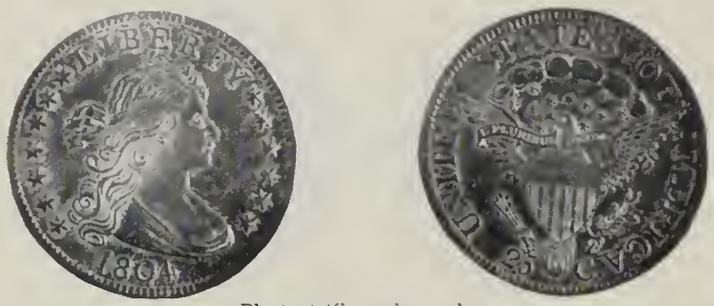
Including All the Great Rarities: 1796, 1804 Uncirculated Gem (supposed to be the finest known), 1823 Proof, 1827 Original Proof; 1842 Small Date (the first I have ever offered), 1878 S, 1891 O, 1901 S Uncirculated. The Entire Collection in Gem Condition.

(The Jerome Kern Collection)

U. S. QUARTER-DOLLARS of the PHILADELPHIA MINT

The first Quarter-Dollars were minted in 1796 at the Philadelphia Mint, but none were coined from 1797 to 1803 inclusive. They were next coined in 1804 when an entirely new design was adopted. Coinage was discontinued again in 1807 and was not resumed until 1815. None were minted in 1816 and 1817. Resumed in 1818 and coined continuously until 1828 excepting 1826. Coinage was again resumed in 1831 and coined continuously until 1921. None minted in 1922 but were minted continuously until 1932 inclusive. None minted in 1931. Coinage resumed in 1932, but none coined in 1933. They have been coined continuously since then.

1384 **1796** First year of the Quarter-Dollar and the only year of this type. Handsome bust of Liberty facing right. Reverse, small eagle on clouds within wreath. Legend. First type, head of eagle not boldly struck. Mr. Kern purchased this coin as a brilliant proof; at least the envelope was so marked. The coin was a proof and has considerable proof surface, but it cannot be classed as a brilliant proof. The highest portions show cabinet friction and a small portion of the milling on the right obverse is not struck up on edge. It is, however, a most acceptable specimen of this rarity and worthy of a home in any collection. Record over $200.00.



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Lot No.

1385 **1804 Uncirculated, strictly so.** Second year and second type of our Quarter-Dollar. Obverse as last but with thirteen smaller stars. Reverse, heraldic eagle as on the Dollar of this date. The most beautiful and most perfect specimen of this date Quarter-Dollar I have ever seen or handled. It is fully uncirculated with full mint luster; slightly iridescent, nicely blended. Perfectly centered and struck. Browning No. 1. Although the envelope in which this coin came in the Kern Collection has the following notation, "1804 Unc. The finest specimen of the Col. Green Collection. Considered the best in existence. Of the highest rarity. Original cost $600.00", I cannot vouch for the correctness of this statement, especially as to its cost. I never attribute a coin as the "finest known." I can only state, especially in this instance, that this is the most beautiful and finest specimen of the 1804 Quarter-Dollar I know of. The following facts give us a very good idea of the rarity and value of this coin: The great Atwater Collection only had a fine specimen. The so-called "world's greatest collection," which had no less than four specimens, the best one was only cataloged as "fine."

The famous Ten Eyck Collection only had a fine specimen. The great Manning Sale had an 1804 Quarter-Dollar in only very good. Even the famed Parmelee Sale of 1890 only could muster a very fine specimen. And going back into more or less "ancient history," I find that in a Sale held by Elliott Woodward, in 1888, more than sixty years ago, there was an 1804 Quarter-Dollar offered as uncirculated and described as follows, "in this condition, unique. Cost $205.00, Aulick Sale."

While, of course, there are other Quarter-Dollars and other U. S. silver coins in this Sale which will bring more money than this Quarter-Dollar, but I can unhesitatingly say that there is not a silver coin in this collection more rare than this magnificent 1804 Quarter-Dollar!

1386 1805 Figure 1 touches curl and top of 5 touches bust. Similar to Browning No. 2 but with die break on obverse from edge to fourth star from bottom on right and down to near point of bust. The E in LIBERTY struck boldly; stars on reverse struck weakly as usual. Uncirculated with proof surface; the obverse is almost a brilliant proof. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction on highest portions. Rare. Cost $35.00.

1387 1805 B. No. 3. Variety with top of 5 not touching bust and E in LIBERTY not struck up. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with iridescent surface. A gem and, as such, rare and valuable.

Lot No.

1388 **1806 over '05. Magnificent uncirculated specimen** with beautiful semi-proof iridescent surface. A gem and rarity of the highest order. The note accompanying this coin states that it "cost $210.00 years ago." The only other specimen of this variety Quarter-Dollar in gem condition that I have ever handled is the one in the sale of the Manning Collection, in May, 1921, nearly thirty years ago. Mr. Manning purchased the specimen at a Lyman H. Low Sale in New York, in 1907, for $165.00. The cataloger's remark at that time was as follows, "a search through the catalogs of such prominent Sales as the Bushnell, Cleaneay, Parmelee, Davis, Smith, Wilson and Stickney, does not reveal the equal of this particular variety. We doubtless have here the finest known." And after the Sale, Mr. Low wrote to Mr. Manning as follows, "The variety which is over 1805, is certainly very precious. Nothing approaching its superb condition is to be found in the catalogs of the most celebrated collections that have been offered in this country. I regard it as matchless. Its value may be reckoned with those in the series of American silver coins, which have realized the highest prices." The Manning specimen brought $166.00. Please remember this was 29 years ago when the 1804 Dollar in the same Sale brought $2500.00. While I do not class this beautiful Quarter-Dollar as rare as the 1804 Dollar, but in this superb condition I consider it as rare as any Quarter-Dollar. Nothing approaching this specimen has been offered since the Manning Sale in 1921.

1389 1806 Perfect date. Browning No. 2. This is Lot No. 15 from the "world's greatest collection" where it was cataloged as "a splendid uncirculated coin. Rare." The coin is undoubtedly uncirculated, but it does show slight cabinet friction and the surface is iridescent. Cost in that Sale, $35.00.

1390 1806 Perfect date. Browning No. 9. Die break across obverse. Uncirculated with beautiful iridescent surface. Well struck. Rare and valuable in this beautiful condition. Cost $30.00.

1391 1806 Perfect date. Practically uncirculated. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation. B. No. 5. Perfect dies. Unusually sharp impression. All stars are sharp. Raised borders; frosty mint surface. This coin can truly be described as a "handsome coin." This is from the "world's greatest collection," Lot 20, at $35.00.

1392 1807 Browning No. 2. Large 0 in date. Uncirculated with even frosty mint surface. The envelope in which this coin came to me is marked "perfect gem. Finest known." The coin is rare in this superb condition.

Lot No.

1393 1807 Unlisted variety, not in Browning. The stars are smaller, and LIBERTY and the date are much thinner than on other varieties. The die is entirely different from any other Quarter-Dollar of this date. Slightest touch of cabinet friction on highest portions. Uncirculated with nicely blended iridescent surface. A beautiful coin. Very rare variety, especially in this beautiful condition. From the "world's greatest collection," Lot 30, at $50.00.

1394 1815 Variety with light die break connecting top of date. Other light die breaks to right and left of bust. Uncirculated with iridescent purple surface. A very scarce date in rare condition. Collectors are just beginning to realize the value of these early Quarter-Dollars in choice condition. This coin now catalogs at $35.00 and certainly worth it.

1395 1815 Unlisted variety. The date is a trifle smaller and the die is perfect; no die breaks. Very fine, strictly so. Rare. A similar specimen brought $22.50 in 1945.

1396 1818 over '15. Beautiful uncirculated specimen, sharp with full mint luster. Unusually boldly struck. Truly a magnificent coin and, as such, rare and valuable. Record of $30.00 in 1945. This is the sharpest struck specimen I have seen of this rare variety.

1397 1818 Perfect date. Die break connecting top three stars on right and the break extending almost to the top star on left. Another beautiful uncirculated specimen with every star filled and with full mint luster. Cost $25.00 several years ago and certainly worth it.

1398 1818 Perfect date. Die break across obverse and a shorter die break from curl to edge. B. 4. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Another gem coin. Record $20.00 in 1945.

1399 1818 Browning No. 6 A. Die breaks on reverse. Uncirculated with frosty mint luster. Slight die break on highest portions. Extremely rare. From the "world's greatest collection," Lot 51, at $55.00.

1400 1819 Large 9 in date. Browning No. 2. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Just the highest portions show just the slightest touch of wear. Catalogs $17.50, but has higher record for this condition.

1401 1819 Small 9 in date. B. 3. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Someone certainly must have been very enthusiastic in describing this coin to Mr. Kern as the note states that this is "one of the finest known, if not the finest." But it is a choice coin and quite rare. Catalogs $17.50 and readily worth that amount.

1402 1819 B. 4. Heavy die break connecting date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. By far the best specimen I have seen of this variety and far superior to the one in the "world's greatest." This is classed by Browning as a very rare variety.

1403 1820 Large 0 in date. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster, bold impression. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs at $17.50, but this specimen is worth and should bring much more.

1404 1820 Large 0 in date, but with die break connecting stars on left and 18 of date. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $17.50, but this is a scarce variety.

1405 1821 Beautiful brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a perfect proof, especially the obverse. Sharp. Quite rare so choice. Variety with date fairly close and distant from bust. Catalogs $12.50 in uncirculated, but this one is far superior and should bring quite a bit more.

Lot No.

1406 1822 The coin was purchased by Mr. Kern as a brilliant proof. It is a brilliant proof, but it does show slight evidence of having been handled. This is probably due to cabinet friction. It is a gem coin, but whether or not it is as it was represented to Mr. Kern as "unquestionably the finest known," I would not dare say. But it is as beautiful an 1822 Quarter-Dollar as is possible to obtain. An 1821, which is a far less rare date, in equal condition, has an auction record of $65.00. This specimen should bring more.

Lot No. 1407

Gem Specimen of the Exceedingly Rare 1823 Quarter-Dollar

1823 over '22, as all are. The figure 2 plainly showing under the figure 3. **Brilliant proof.** Until some twenty odd years ago, there were no 1823 Quarter-Dollars known in better than good condition. Some three or four specimens in mint condition were discovered in Europe and then sold to various collectors here. I think I've seen all of them and I can unhesitatingly state that this is by far the superior of any. To give an accurate description of the coin, I would say that it is a brilliant proof, sharp, well struck with bold impression. The field just above the bust and below it has a tiny spot which is undoubtedly due to cabinet friction. It does not impair the appearance of the coin in the slightest degree. It is mentioned here only for the sake of accuracy.

This coin also has a very interesting pedigree. The coin was discovered in England by the late B. G. Johnson of St. Louis. Upon his return to this country he sold it to Elmer S. Sears of Swansea, Massachusetts, who was then a dealer in fine coins only. He in turn sold the coin to Waldo Newcomer of Baltimore. When I had the honor of handling the American section of the Newcomer Collection in 1933, I sold this identical coin to A. J. Allen of New Jersey. When the Allen Collection was sold, I purchased it direct from the gentleman handling the collection and in turn sold it to George H. Hall, Pasadena, California. Mr. Kern obtained it from the Hall Collection. This is indeed the best pedigreed specimen of this great rarity, and while I never attribute a coin as the "finest known," I can certainly state that I have never seen nor do I know of a coin not even finer but even approaching this one in condition. It catalogs $1,000.00 in uncirculated. In proof it is worth much more.

Lot No.

1408 **1823 over '22.** Duplicate, but of course, only in good to very good condition. The date is fine and bold. The wear is evenly distributed. Free from any nicks or dents. This was just about as good a specimen of this rarity as was obtainable until the very few gem specimens were discovered in Europe. This is an acceptable specimen for the collector who is not interested in a $1,000.00 coin. Catalogs $450.00 in fine.

1409 1824 Practically uncirculated with mint luster; only the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Originally purchased as "uncirculated with proof surface." Very rare so choice, far more so than is generally recognized. Catalogs $50.00 and has an auction record of $55.00.

1410 1825 over '22. Uncirculated, sharp with frosty mint surface. Browning states that this is "a rare variety, very rare if sharp." And this coin is certainly sharp. Record well over $20.00.

1411 1825 over '23. The top of 3 showing plainly under the 5. **Brilliant proof.** Very rare in this remarkable condition. This was Lot 86 in the "world's greatest collection," held in 1945. Cost $45.00.

Lot No. 1412

The Exceedingly Rare Quarter-Dollar of 1827

1827 Quarter-Dollar. **Original.** Perfect die. **Brilliant sharp proof.** Exceedingly rare. I doubt if as many as six specimens are known. The original is easily distinguished from the re-strike by the figure 2 in date. The base on the original is curved while on the re-strike it is straight. There is a tiny dull spot at the fourth star on right and at C in AMERICA. But I believe that his is as beauiful a specimen of this great rarity as exists. It has an auction record of $2,400.00. In point of actual rarity, it is as rare as any U. S. silver coin.

This coin also has an interesting pedigree. It originally came to me in the great Newcomer Collection. I sold it, together with the proof 1823, to Mr. Allen, and then it made the same route as the 1823 Quarter-Dollar did; to the Hall Collection and then to the Kern Collection. A coin that will give the owner a gratifying source of possession and I also feel, a profitable investment as well.

1413 1828 Perfect die. Beautiful perfect uncirculated specimen; sharp; every star filled, with full frosty mint surface. Raised borders. Catalogs $20.00 but has higher auction record.

1414 1828 The rare variety with 25 over 50 on reverse. Uncirculated with mint luster. Highest portions on obverse show slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $75.00 in this choice condition.

Lot No.

1415 1828 Browning No. 3. Close date. The reverse similar to that of 1827. Very scarce variety. This is Lot 97 from the "world's largest collection." However, I must respectfully differ with the catalogers and call this coin a semi-proof and not a "splendid proof" as it was cataloged. Shows slight cabinet friction. The coin brought $37.50 in that Sale in 1945.

1416 1831 (No Quarter-Dollars coined in 1829 and 1830.) Large letters. The figure 1's in date are double-struck or long or tall 1's were struck over short 1's. **Brilliant proof.** Raised borders. Browning No. 5. Lot 105 from the "world's greatest collection." Cost $37.50. These early U. S. silver in brilliant proof condition are worth the highest price they may bring, as only an infinitesimal number were struck.

1417 1831 Small letters. Light die break connecting top of legend on reverse. **Brilliant proof;** the field shows just slight evidence of circulation. A gem coin and, as such, rare and valuable. Record $30.00.

1418 1832 Uncirculated; slight cabinet friction, but with mint luster. Catalogs $6.00.

1419 1833 Curl directly over last 3. Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $4.50.

1420 1834 Browning No. 2. Evenly spaced date. **Brilliant gem proof,** sharp and perfect; raised borders. From the "world's greatest collection" at $30.00.

1421 1834 Variety without period after 25 C. Uncirculated. Very scarce. Cost $7.50.

1422 1835 No period after 25 C. Uncirculated with brilliant semi-proof surface.

1423 1836 Date close to bust. Perfect dies. Very fine, strictly so. Scarce.

1424 1836 Date distant from bust. Variety with die break across obverse and one across reverse. Nearly uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce date and variety.

1425 1937 Small date. Extremely fine. From "W. G. C." Collection, Lot 139, at $11.00.

1426 1838 Bust type. Last year of this type. Uncirculated with bright mint luster, sharp. Scarce so choice. Record $9.00.

1427 1838 Liberty seated. First year of this type. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. The coin has never been in circulation and the slight evidence of it is due to cabinet friction. Catalogs $10.00.

1428 1839 Same type as last. Uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50.

1429 1840 Type as last, with Liberty seated, but drapery added to elbow. Brilliant uncirculated, sharp and perfect. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $15.00 and certainly worth it.

1430 1841 Nearly uncirculated. Nice even mint surface. Far above the average for this rare date. Seldom found better. Catalogs $20.00 in uncirculated.

1431 1842 Large date. **Proof,** but field shows cabinet friction and some light hair-lines. Although this coin is not in the original envelope from the "W. G. C. Collection," but from its description I feel confident that it is from that important collection where this coin brought $25.00.

Lot No. 1432

The Exceedingly Rare 1842 Quarter-Dollar
With SMALL DATE

1842 U. S. Quarter-Dollar, **SMALL DATE. Perfect brilliant proof.** Exceedingly rare. I cannot say just how many specimens of this great rarity are known to exist. I can only say, to the best of my recollection, this is the first specimen of this coin that has ever passed through my hands. I find that none of the great collections offered in the past several decades had a specimen. The Newcomer collection, the American section of which cost more than a quarter of a million dollars, did not have it. It was neither in the Atwater, Neil, Dunham, or any of the other great collections. During all these years, while all other great rarities of the American series appeared on the market, not a single specimen of this date and variety Quarter-Dollar was offered. Until just recent years, this rarity was not even priced in the Standard Catalog. It now catalogs at $350.00. In my opinion it is worth as much as ANY United States silver coin!

1433 1843 Perfect dies. Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $5.00.

1434 1844 Perfect date. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated.

1435 1845 Perfect date. Light die break connecting stars and light die break on reverse. Brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a proof with raised borders and partly wire edge. A beautfiul specimen and quite rare so choice.

1436 1845 Double-cut date. Very fine, strictly so. Very scarce variety.

1437 1846 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Extremely rare in this beautiful condition. Undoubtedly from a proof set. Not even in the "world's greatest collection." Record $46.00.

1438 1847 Perfect date and die. Semi-proof. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $6.00 in only uncirculated.

1439 1848 Very fine. Very scarce.

1440 1849 **Brilliant proof;** just the slightest shadow in field on obverse, only visible when the coin is held at a certain angle. A beautiful specimen and, as such, rare and valuable. Some of ihe largest collections did not have a specimen. Not in the Atwater or the "world's greatest" collections. I believe that this is a real rarity. In fact, not even the Newcomer Collection had a proof specimen of this date Quarter-Dollar. I should think that a value of $50.00 would be fair for this rarity, but this expression of my opinion should not be taken as a limit. The coin will be sold to the highest bidder.

Lot No.

1441 1850 Practically uncirculated; very light hair-line on obverse, some mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50.

1442 1851 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

1443 1852 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. The coin is uncirculated; only the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

1444 **1853** The rare variety **without arrows at sides of date and no rays around eagle on reverse.** Practically uncirculated with even frosty surface. Rare and valuable. A strictly uncirculated specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $105.00. Catalogs $100.00 in uncirculated.

1445 1853 With arrowheads at sides of date and rays about eagle on reverse. The only year of this type. This is not a rarity. BUT this coin is a **brilliant proof** and, as such, it is of the highest rarity. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction on obverse. None of the great collections offered in the past several decades had a specimen even approaching this. Of the highest rarity in this remarkable condition.

1446 1854 Type as last, with arrowheads but without rays. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Extremely rare in this beautiful condition. Not in the Atwater or the "world's greatest."

1447 1855 **Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem. Catalogs $35.00.

1448 1856 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs $30.00. Only an infinitesimal number of proofs struck of these early Quarter-Dollars.

1449 1857 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs $20.00. Has an auction record of $22.00 made five years ago.

1450 1858 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs $20.00.

1451 1859 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. ($10.00)

1452 1860 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1453 1861 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1454 1862 Perfect brilliant proof. ($7.00)

1455 1863 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 460 proofs minted. ($8.00)

1456 1864 Perfect brilliant proof. 470 proofs minted. ($10.00)

1457 1865 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 500 proofs minted. ($10.00)

1458 1866 First year with motto, IN GOD WE TRUST. Perfect brilliant proof. ($12.50)

1459 1867 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 625 minted. ($8.50)

1460 1868 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 600 minted. ($7.50)

1461 1869 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 600 minted. ($7.50) These proof Quarter-Dollars have more than trebled in value in the past ten years.

1462 1870 Perfect brilliant proof. High wire edge. ($7.50)

1463 1871 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.00. All of these proof Quarter-Dollars are very scarce. From 1863 to 1915 there were only approximately 700 proofs struck of each year on an average.

1464 1872 Perfect brilliant proof. ($7.00)

Lot No.

1465 1873 Without arrowheads at sides of date. Perfect brilliant proof. Far more scarce than its catalog price of $5.00 would signify.
1466 1873 With arrowheads. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $12.50.
1467 1874 Perfect brilliant proof. ($7.50)
1468 1875 Perfect brilliant proof. ($5.00)
1469 1876 Perfect brilliant proof. ($5.00)
1470 1877 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00). Only 510 minted.
1471 1878 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.
1472 1879 Brilliant proof. ($5.00)
1473 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. ($5.00)
1474 1881 Perfect brilliant proof. ($5.00)
1475 1882 Perfect brilliant proof. ($5.00)
1476 1883 Perfect brilliant proof. ($5.00)
1477 1884 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00)
1478 1885 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00)
1479 1886 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. ($8.50)
1480 1887 Proof, not in full brilliancy. Scarce. ($8.50)
1481 1888 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00)
1482 1889 Brilliant proof. ($7.50)
1483 1890 Perfect brilliant proof. ($7.00)
1484 1891 Last year of the Liberty seated type. Brilliant proof; the reverse not as brilliant as the obverse. ($6.50)
1485 1892 First year of the Morgan type or Liberty head Quarter-Dollars. Perfect brilliant proof. Unusually high border with wire edge. ($7.50)
1486 1893 Perfect brilliant proof. Wire edge. Far more scarce than its catalog price of $6.00 would signify.
1487 1893 Isabella or Columbian Exposition commemorative Quarter-Dollar. The only commemorative coin of this denomination and the only U. S. coin with portrait of a foreign Monarch. Uncirculated. Scarce and in demand. Now catalogs at $10.00. Only about 24,000 minted. They were sold at the Exposition at $1.00, but only a small number were so sold. The entire remainder was purchased at $1.00 by one of the members of the Board of Lady Managers of the Exposition. I well remember when I bought these coins in lots of 25 and 50 at 40c to 50c each and retailed them at 75c each.
1488 1894 Regular issue. Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00)
1489 1895 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00)
1490 1896 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. ($8.50)
1491 1897 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.50)
1492 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.50)
1493 1899 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. High borders. ($6.00)
1494 1900 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00)
1495 1901 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. ($6.00)
1496 1902 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce; far more so than is generally recognized. Catalogs for only $7.00. Worth more.
1497 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Same remarks as for 1902.
1498 1904 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.50)
1499 1905 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00)
1500 1906 Perfect brilliant proof. ($6.00)
1501 1907 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 575 minted. ($6.50)
1502 1908 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 545 minted. ($6.50)
1503 1909 Perfect brilliant proof. 650 minted. ($6.00)

Lot No.

1504 1910 Perfect brilliant proof. 551 minted. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00.
1505 1911 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 543 minted. Catalogs $8.50.
1506 1912 Perfect brilliant proof. Coinage of only 700 proofs. ($8.50)
1507 1913 Perfect brilliant proof. 613 proofs minted. ($10.00)
1508 1914 Perfect brilliant proof. Rare. Only 380 proofs minted. Now catalogs $13.50. In much demand. Steadily advancing in value.
1509 1915 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Only 450 proofs minted. Catalogs $20.00. The coinage of proofs was discontinued in this year and not resumed until 1936.
1510 1916 Last year of the Morgan type Quarter-Dollar. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

LIBERTY STANDING QUARTER DOLLARS

Philadelphia Mint

1511 1916 Perfect uncirculated specimen with the head of Liberty fully struck up. Full mint luster. First year of this type. Rare and in much demand. Catalogs $85.00 and has an auction record for that amount made at my Sale of the Neil Collection. A coin that is certain to reach the $100.00 mark in the not distant future.
1512 1917 Type of 1916, without stars below eagle. Uncirculated. ($2.50)
1513 1917 Second type, three stars below eagle. Brilliant uncirculated. Far more scarce than its catalog price of $6.50 would signify.
1514 1918 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. A gem coin and very scarce. Now catalogs $15.00. Steadily advancing in value.
1515 1919 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $17.50.
1516 1920 Uncirculated, perfect. The reverse is with semi-proof surface. Catalogs $5.00.
1517 **1921** Perfect uncirculated specimen with the Liberty head fully struck up. Full mint luster; the reverse almost equal to a semi-proof. Catalogs $50.00. Another coin destined to become a real rarity of high value.
1518 1923 Brilliant uncirculated with full struck up head. None minted in 1922.
1519 1924 Uncirculated, brilliant. Catalogs $5.00.
1520 1925 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50.
1521 1926 Brilliant uncirculated. ($3.50)
1522 1927 Brilliant uncirculated, full mint luster and full head as all are in this collection. ($6.00)
1523 1928 Uncirculated. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce. ($5.00)
1524 1929 Brilliant uncirculated. ($2.50)
1525 1930 Brilliant uncirculated. Last year of this type Quarter-Dollar. ($3.00)

WASHINGTON QUARTER-DOLLARS

Philadelphia Mint

Lot No.

1526 1932 Portrait of Washington. I consider this a very handsome and beautiful coin. First year of issue. Uncirculated. Now catalogs for only $1.25 and probably that is all it is worth.

1527 1934 None minted in 1933. Variety with heavy motto. Uncirculated. ($2.50)

1528 1934 Variety with light motto. Scarce. Catalogs $4.00 but retails for more. Uncirculated.

1529 1935 Uncirculated, full mint luster. ($2.00)

1530 1936 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp with partly wire edge. First proofs struck since 1915. Catalogs $10.00.

1531 1937 Perfect brilliant proof gem with wire edge. ($6.00)

1532 1938 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Sharp wire edge. ($3.00)

1533 1939 Perfect brilliant proof. ($3.00)

1534 1940 Perfect brilliant proof. ($2.50)

1535 1941 Perfect brilliant proof. ($2.25)

1536 1942 Last year of the proofs. Gem proof. ($2.00)

BRANCH MINT QUARTER-DOLLARS

QUARTER-DOLLARS of the NEW ORLEANS MINT

1537 1840 O. First year of issue. Variety without drapery at elbow. Practically uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50.

2.50 1538 1841 O. Uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Superior to the Atwater or Neil specimens. Catalogs $4.00 but certainly worth more.

1539 1842 O. Large date. Very fine, strictly so.

1540 1844 O. O high. Very fine to extremely fine.

3.25 1541 1847 O. Uncirculated with mint luster, but shows slight cabinet friction on obverse and a light scratch on reverse. An attractive coin and very scarce so choice. Said to have cost $9.50.

1542 **1849 O.** Practically uncirculated; only slightest touch of cabinet friction on obverse. The reverse is just as choice with the exception that it has slight and light dull spots in legend of upper portion of reverse. Considerable mint luster. Seldom found so choice. Very rare and valuable. Catalogs $75.00 in uncirculated. While the untimely passing of Mr. Kern prevented his completion of his collection, but he did the wise thing in first purchasing the more valuable or more rare specimens of each series in which he was interested.

1543 1853 Rays and arrows. Very fine. Scarce. Catalogs $3.50 in only fine.

1544 1857 Just a shade from uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Raised borders. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $5.00. With record of $7.00.

Lot No. 1545

The Extremely Rare 1891 O Mint Quarter-Dollar In Gem Condition

1891. O. Small mint letter O over right portion of R. Variety with light die break on reverse, particularly noticeable from bottom of eagle's right wing to tail feathers. **Uncirculated** with full frosty mint surface. Superior to the specimens in both the Atwater and Neil Collections. Catalogs $100.00 but has a record of $110.00 made in 1945.

Lot No.

1546 1892 O. Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated.

1547 1893 O. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50. Very scarce so choice. Record $8.00.

6.50 1548 1894 O. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Highest portions on obverse show just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00 but has an auction record of $13.25.

1549 1895 O. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Rare, far more so than is generally recognized. The Atwater specimen brought $22.50.

11.50 1550 1896 O. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Quite rare. Record $22.50.

1551 1897 O. Very fine. Very scarce.

1552 1900 O. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. This coin brought $10.50 in my Atwater Sale when it cataloged for only $6.00 at that time.

1553 1901 O. Only very good, nearly fine, but very scarce. Catalogs $50.00 in uncirculated.

1554 1902 O. Uncirculated with mint luster. Mint letter not struck very bold.

1555 1904 O. Very fine, strictly so. Scarce. Catalogs $2.50 in only fine.

1556 1905 O. Uncirculated with full mint luster. A beautiful specimen. Record over $13.00.

1557 1906 O. Uncirculated, sharp, with full mint luster. Catalogs $4.00 but has a record of $5.00.

1558 1907 O. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $3.50.

1559 1908 O. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. ($3.50)

1560 **1909 O.** Last year of issue of the Quarter-Dollars of this mint. This coin is only good to very good. Everything plain, but it has some light scratches on obverse. It is really not a coin in keeping with the balance of the collection, but it may answer the purpose for a collector who does not care to invest $100.00 in an uncirculated specimen. It catalogs at $7.50 in fine.

QUARTER-DOLLARS of the SAN FRANCISCO MINT

While this collection is not complete, but Mr. Kern showed his wisdom as a collector by acquiring the most beautiful specimens of the rarest dates of the Quarter-Dollars of this Mint, such as the 1855, 1878, 1901, and 1918 over '17.

Lot No.

1561 **1855 S.** First year of the Quarter-Dollar at this Mint. **Uncirculated** with full mint luster. Truly a remarkable specimen of this rarity. In the Atwater Sale there was a similar specimen which brought $115.00. I stated at that time, and can repeat now, that I doubt if as many as six specimens of this rare Quarter-Dollar in this choice condition exist. It now catalogs for $100.00. It is certainly worth much more today.

1562 1857 S. Strictly very good; can be classed as fine for coin. Very scarce; seldom found better. Record for this condition, $15.00.

1563 1862 S. Strictly very fine, bold impression. Very scarce. Catalogs $5.00 in only fine. This coin cost $10.00.

1564 1869 S. Very fine, strictly so. Quite rare. Catalogs $7.50 in only fine.

1565 1873 S. With arrowheads. Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $15.00 in uncirculated.

1566 1874 S. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a brilliant proof. Far superior to any specimen offered in recent years. Superior to the specimens in the "world's greatest collection," the Atwater Collection and in the Neil Collection. A specimen cataloged as "about uncirculated" brought $17.00. This specimen should bring at least double that amount. It is truly a gem.

1567 1875 S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. The Neil specimen brought $18.00.

1568 1876 S. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a brilliant proof. Although this coin catalogs for only $2.50, but in the Neil Sale it brought $4.00; a specimen not as choice as this.

1569 1877 S. I catalog this as a semi-proof, but it is really as choice as a brilliant proof.

Lot No. 1570

Beautiful Specimen of the Extremely Rare 1878 S Mint Quarter-Dollar

1878 S Mint Quarter-Dollar. S over the right portion, and slightly to the right of R and QUAR. Uncirculated with full slightly frosty mint luster. As perfect a specimen of this rarity as exists. One of the real rarities of the entire series. Catalogs $175.00 but in 1945, when this coin cataloged for $100.00, it brought $205.00 at auction.

Lot No.

1571 1888 S. (None minted from 1879 to 1887 inclusive.) While it is presumed that no proofs were struck at the Branch Mints. but this coin is a perfect brilliant proof and, as such, it is rare and valuable. Has an auction record of $20.00.

1572 1891 S. Uncirculated, sharp and brilliant with full mint luster. Not rare, but very scarce so choice.

1573 1892 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Variety with S over R. The highest portions on obverse show just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Catalogs $17.50. Has a record of that amount, in the Atwater Sale, when the coin cataloged for only $12.50.

1574 1893 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce. Now catalogs at $10.00.

1575 1894 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50, but retails for more.

1576 1895 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $8.50 and has a record up to $15.00. Priced at retail for more.

1577 1897 S. Brilliant uncirculated, with proof surface. Catalogs $30.00, but has a higher auction record. This is a superb specimen.

1578 1898 S. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Very scarce. Seldom offered. When this coin cataloged at $15.00, it brought over $20.00. It now catalogs for $20.00.

1579 1900 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00, but it brought $16.00 in my Atwater Sale in 1946.

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Lot No. 1580

The Rarest Quarter-Dollar of the San Francisco Mint

1901 S. Mint. Uncirculated with full mint luster. A beautiful sharp specimen of this the rarest Branch Mint Quarter-Dollar. It may be of interest to repeat here the statement I made regarding this coin in my Sale of the great Atwater Collection held in 1946,—"In my Sale of the great Dunham Collection, in 1941, I stated that I considered this coin one of the very rarest of all Branch Mint silver coins. . . . This coin was at that time listed in the Standard Catalog at $35.00. The specimen in the Dunham Sale brought $105.00, which was then a record price.

"In 1945 this coin was listed in the Standard Catalog at $150.00, but a specimen brought $295.00 at auction. Then later, in the same year, 1945, another specimen brought $335.00. What this coin may bring today (1946), we cannot say, but I can say, knowing its rarity as I do, especially in uncirculated condition, it is worth any price it may bring and it would not surprise me to see this coin reach the $500.00 mark."

I was not "surprised." The coin in the Atwater Sale brought $330.00. The coin now catalogs for $300.00. But I still say that it is destined to be a $500.00 coin in the not distant future.

Lot No.

1581 1903 S. Uncirculated. Slight cabinet friction on obverse but with considerable brilliant mint luster. Record over $11.00.

1582 1905 S. Uncirculated; considerable mint luster; just the very barest touch of cabinet friction on obverse. Catalogs $12.50.

1583 1907 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $12.50 but has an auction record of $16.00.

1584 1909 S. Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Catalogs $8.50.

1585 1911 S. (None minted in 1910.) Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $8.50, but the specimen in the Neil Sale brought $10.50.

1586 **1912 S.** Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. A gem specimen of quite a rarity. Catalogs $40.00, but it brought $60.00 at auction in 1945.

1587 **1913 S.** Uncirculated, brilliant, with full mint luster. A gem coin of a real rarity. Next in rarity to the 1901 S. In 1945, when this coin cataloged for $25.00, it brought $110.00 at auction. It now catalogs for $75.00, but in my humble opinion it is worth at least double, especially in this beautiful condition. It was not in the Atwater Collection, and in the extensive Neil Collection there was only a very good specimen. It is extremely rare in uncirculated.

1588 1915 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $7.50.

LIBERTY STANDING QUARTER-DOLLARS of the SAN FRANCISCO MINT

Lot No.

1589 1917 S. First type, without stars below eagle. Uncirculated with full mint luster. A perfect gem specimen. Catalogs $15.00 and certainly worth it.

1590 1917 S. Second type, with three stars below eagle. Brilliant uncirculated; bold impression, with full head. A gem coin. Catalogs $15.00.

1591 **1918 over '17 S. Uncirculated** with full mint luster. Extremely rare in this beautiful condition. This is only the second specimen of this rarity that has ever appeared in my Sales. The great Atwater Collection did not have it. The extensive Neil Collection had an extremely fine specimen. The "world's greatest collection" the specimen was described as "extremely fine." The specimen here offered, to the best of my knowledge, is the most perfect specimen that has appeared in any Sale. The Neil specimen, an extremely fine one, brought $105.00 on a $115.00 bid. The coin now catalogs $150.00. In my opinion, it is as rare as any Quarter-Dollar of the Branch Mints, especially of course, in uncirculated condition.

1592 1918 S. Perfect date. Head struck up. Brilliant uncirculated. Variety with light die break connecting top of 918. Very scarce. Catalogs $17.50.

1593 **1919 S.** Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Very rare, especially so choice. Catalogs $60.00. The Neil specimen, which was not absolutely uncirculated, brought $57.50.

1594 1920 S. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. A light hair-line on reverse, hardly noticeable. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

1595 1923 S. (None minted in 1921 and 1922.) Brilliant uncirculated. A perfect gem and, as such, quite rare and valuable. Catalogs $25.00, but has a higher auction record.

1596 1924 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00 and usually brings that amount.

1597 **1926 S.** (None minted in 1925.) Brilliant uncirculated. Just as perfect as the moment it dropped from the die. Quite a rarity. Steadily advancing in value. It now catalogs $40.00 and in this beautiful condition it is certainly worth it.

1598 **1927 S.** Uncirculated with full mint luster. A perfectly struck specimen with full head. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Here is a coin that will bear watching. It is an extremely rare Branch Mint Quarter-Dollar. Its real rarity and value has not been recognized. It did advance nearly 50% in catalog value from 1949 to 1950. It catalogs now for $50.00 which I think is far less than the coin is really worth. In my Neil Sale, when this coin cataloged for $35.00, it brought $47.50.

1599 1928 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $5.00.

1600 1929 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1601 1930 S. Last year of mintage of this Quarter-Dollar. Brilliant uncirculated. ($3.50)

Washington Quarter-Dollars of the San Francisco Mint

1602 1932 S. First year and rarest date of the Quarter-Dollar of this year. It now catalogs for $15.00, a reduction of $5.00 from last year's catalog. But the coin is still very scarce so choice. And according to my records of the number offered and available, it is just as rare, if not more so, than the 1932 Quarter-Dollar of Denver.

Lot No.

1603 1935 S. (None minted in 1933 and 1934.) Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $3.00.

1604 1936 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1605 1937 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50.

1606 1938 S. Brilliant uncirculated. These are all just as perfect as the day they were minted. ($2.00)

1607 1939 S. Brilliant uncirculated. ($1.50)

1608 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944. All S Mint and all brilliant uncirculated. A beautiful set. 5 pcs.

DENVER MINT QUARTER-DOLLARS

1609 1906 D. First year of issue. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs $3.50.

1610 1907 D. Perfect uncirculated specimen with full frosty mint surface. Catalogs $4.00, but has a higher record.

1611 1908 D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.50.

1612 1909 D. Brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a brilliant proof. Very scarce so choice.

1613 1910 D. Uncirculated. Peculiar light die indentation on obverse. Frosty mint surface. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Catalogs $4.50.

1614 1911 D. Practically uncirculated. Just the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

1615 1913 D. (None minted in 1912.) Brilliant proof. Probably only an early impression of the die, but the coin cannot be classified as anything but a brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50, but certainly worth more in this beautiful condition.

1616 1914 D. Bright uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $5.00. Very scarce.

1617 1915 D. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very slightest touch of cabinet friction on highest portion of obverse. ($3.50)

1618 1916 D. Last year of issue of this type. Uncirculated. Perfect. Catalogs $3.50.

Liberty Standing Quarter-Dollars of the Denver Mint

1619 1917 D. First type, without stars below eagle. Variety with die break connecting date. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50, but has higher auction record. Variety with full head.

1620 1917 D. Second type, with stars below eagle. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. It shows slight cabinet friction. Full head of Liberty. Very scarce. Catalogs $20.00.

1621 1918 D. Extremely fine with some mint luster; just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $20.00.

1622 1919 D. Bright uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce, especially so choice. When this coin cataloged for $15.00, it brought $21.00 in my Neil Sale. It now catalogs $17.50.

1623 1920 D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Rare. Catalogs $30.00.

1624 1924 D. Uncirculated, brilliant. (None minted in 1921 to 1923 inclusive.) Catalogs $3.00.

1625 1926 D. (None minted in 1925.) Bright uncirculated.

1626 1927 D. Uncirculated, brilliant. Catalogs $3.00.

Lot No.

1627 1928 D. Brilliant uncirculated. ($2.00)

1628 1929 D. Last year of the Liberty Standing Quarter-Dollars of this mint. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00 but has higher auction record.

Washington Quarter-Dollars of the Denver Mint

1629 **1932 D.** Brilliant uncirculated. A perfect gem specimen. The rarest Washington Quarter-Dollar, especially when so perfect. This coin was a "sleeper" that woke up. Back in 1942 it cataloged for $2.00. In 1945 it advanced to $5.00. In 1946, to $15.00; in 1947, to $25.00; in 1949 to $40.00, and in 1950, it slipped a little back to $35.00. When it cataloged at $25.00, it brought $34.50 in the Neil Sale. The specimen here offered is as beautiful a specimen as could possibly be obtained.

1630 1934 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50. None minted in 1933.

1631 1935 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1632 1936 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Second rarest Washington Quarter-Dollar of this mint. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $9.00. A far more scarce coin than is generally recognized .

1633 1937 to 1944 D Mint. All brilliant uncirculated. 7 pcs.

Carson City Mint Quarter-Dollars

1634 1875 CC. Fine, strictly so. Tiny, hardly noticeable, nick on reverse edge. Scarce.

1635 1876 CC. Brilliant proof. Very scarce so choice.

1636 1877 CC. Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a proof. Tiny, pin-point nick, on obverse edge.

1637 1878 CC. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Variety with die break on right obverse field. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $7.50, but has higher auction record.

AN UNUSUAL DEPARTURE

I Offer Here for Sale at a Fixed Price My Personal Collection of Barber Type Quarter-Dollars, 1892 to 1916 Inclusive. All Dates and All Mints.

Here is my personal superb collection of U. S. Quarter-Dollars of the Barber type, 1892 to 1916. I have collected these over a period of some twenty years, selecting only the most perfect beautiful specimens available at the time. The collection has been complete for some five years. I think I have had sufficient pleasure in getting it together, and now I am willing to pass the joy of its possession to some kindred soul who possesses the taste for the rare and beautiful and also who possesses the required size check.

All of the Philadelphia Mint coins in this collection are perfect brilliant proof gems: Those of the Branch Mints, New Orleans, Denver and

San Francisco, are all perfect uncirculated gems. The collection of eighty-four (84) coins is housed in seven National holders in two albums. There may be as fine a collection in existence, but certainly no finer. (As I am looking at the collection while I am dictating description, I am tempted to withdraw its sale.) But here goes. Price for the entire collection is $1550.00. This is just slightly above catalog prices but I believe under auction records. These Quarter-Dollars have more than doubled in value in the past few years. They are destined to become more valuable from time to time. As an illustration I might mention that in 1944, in my Roach Sale, I offered and sold my collection of Morgan type Half-Dollars for $900.00. That was just slightly above catalog prices. Today the same collection catalogs over $1300.00 and would easily bring $1500.00. This is not intended as a sales talk, as it doesn't matter much to me whether the collection is sold or not. While I will be glad to send the collection on approval only to collectors known to me, but, of course, the first cash order will be given preference.

AND HERE IS MY PERSONAL COLLECTION of LIBERTY STANDING QUARTER-DOLLARS

Complete collection of Liberty Standing Quarter-Dollars, 1916 to 1930 inclusive, Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco mints, complete. All perfect gem uncirculated condition with full mint luster. This collection has only been complete three or four years. It took me about fifteen years or more to perfect it. This is one collection in which there is a handsome profit for me, because these Quarter-Dollars have greatly enhanced in value since I have been collecting them. These are all personally selected pieces, the best the market offered in the years the collection was formed. The collection includes, of course, both varieties of 1917 of all the three mints. It does not include the 1918 over '17 S. The collection of thirty-seven (37) Quarter Dollars are in National holders and album. This and the preceding collection are really thrilling to look at and more thrilling to own. My price for this superb collection is $725.00 (just about auction record, but slightly above catalog). First cash order gets it.

COMPLETE COLLECTION of UNITED STATES TWENTY-CENT PIECES

Including the Excessively Rare 1876 CC Mint 20c Piece

The Twenty-Cent pieces were minted from 1875 to 1878 inclusive at the Philadelphia, Carson City and San Francisco Mints.

Lot No.

1638 1875 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Catalogs $15.00. But when this coin cataloged $12.50, it brought $15.75 in my Atwater Sale.

1639 1875 Carson City Mint. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster; just as perfect as the day it was minted. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $20.00, but in this condition, in my humble opinion, it is worth more.

1640 1875 San Francisco Mint. Variety with die breaks on reverse. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs $6.00.

1641 1876 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Very scarce and in much demand. Catalogs $20.00.

Lot No. 1642

The Excessively Rare 1876 Carson City Mint Twenty-Cent Piece

1876 Twenty-Cents, C C Mint. The rarest of the series and one of the very rarest of all United States silver coins. **Uncirculated.** Full mint luster with the reverse almost equal to a semi-proof. This identical specimen is from the "world's greatest collection" which was sold in 1945. Mr. Kern paid $1,500 for it. The coin at that time cataloged for $750.00. It has since sold for $1,625.00 in 1946 in the Atwater Sale. And in my Sale, in 1947, a specimen brought $1,700.00. It would not surprise me to see this coin reach or pass the $2,000.00 mark.

Lot No.

1643 **1877** Perfect brilliant proof gem. From the "world's greatest collection" where it cost $26.00, but at that time this coin cataloged for $22.50. It catalogs now at $45.00. But when it cataloged for $30.00 in 1946, it brought $52.50 in my Atwater Sale. Only 510 specimens minted in all. "A coin with a future."

1644 **1878** Perfect brilliant proof gem with wire edge. Only 600 minted in all. Catalogs $35.00.

UNITED STATES DIMES or TEN-CENT PIECES

The coinage of Dimes began in 1796 at the Philadelphia Mint and have been coined continuously with the exceptions as mentioned here: In 1838, the New Orleans Mint began coining Dimes: In 1856 the San Francisco Mint started minting Dimes: In 1871 the Dimes were minted at the Carson City Mint to and including 1878: In 1906 the coinage of Dimes began at the Denver Mint.

U. S. DIMES of the PHILADELPHIA MINT

Coinage began in 1796 and coined continuously with the exception of the following years: 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815 to 1819.

1645 1796 Perfect die variety. Practically uncirculated. Rare and in demand. Catalogs $50.00 in only very fine. This specimen, of course, worth much more.

Lot No.

1646 1797 Thirteen stars on obverse; six to right and seven to left of bust. The coin is fine, but it has a dent in center. It does not impair the coin to any appreciable extent. (Of course, it doesn't improve it any either.) However, it is an acceptable specimen and worthy of a home in almost any collection. Catalogs $60.00 in fine.

1647 1797 The extremely rare variety with sixteen stars on obverse, seven stars to right and nine to left of bust. Die break connecting part of date and bust and first two stars on left. Strictly very fine. The coin can really be attributed as extremely fine. It is nicely struck, evenly centered, and with nice mint surface. It shows but slight evidence of circulation which may be due only to cabinet friction. I think this specimen is every bit as choice as one in the Atwater Sale which brought $100.00.

1648 1798 over '97. Small 8 in date. Very plain over-date. Extremely fine; well struck and centered; only slightest touch or evidence of circulation. Variety with sixteen stars on reverse. Catalogs $40.00 in only very fine. This is far better.

1649 1798 Perfect date. Larger 8. Variety with die break on obverse from edge through Y to nose, and a shorter die break extending from chin. Extremely fine. This coin was originally purchased as uncirculated. I doubt if the coin was ever in circulation, as the slight evidence of it is undoubtedly due to cabinet friction. Record over $50.00.

1650 1800 Extremely fine. This coin was also purchased as uncirculated. A handsome coin of this rare Dime. Catalogs $40.00 in only very fine.

1651 1801 Obverse about fine; the reverse strictly fine to very fine. A very rare date. Seldom found better. Catalogs $60.00 in very fine.

1652 1802 Perfect die with the only exception that the E in LIBERTY is partly re-engraved. This coin came to me described as a semi-proof. There is some justification for it. The coin is a beauty, but it shows slight evidence either of slight cabinet friction or circulation. There are light die breaks on reverse. Superior to the Atwater specimen which brought $62.50. Record $90.00.

1653 1803 An extremely fine specimen with some mint luster, but for some reason or other, someone, long ago, stamped a very small x on obverse at second star from right. This does not help the coin any, but it also doesn't do it much harm. It is an acceptable specimen of this rarity and it is not bad to look at at all. Catalogs $40.00 in very fine, but this is much better than very fine.

1654 **1804** Very rare date. Variety with fourteen stars on reverse. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Rare and valuable. Seldom equaled. Just about equal to the specimen in the Atwater Sale which brought $105.00.

1655 1805 Four berries on olive branch. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

1656 1807 (None minted in 1806.) Variety with leaves touching IC and talon touching A in AMERICA. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. The Atwater specimen in this condition brought $24.00. Catalogs now $25.00.

1657 1809 (None minted in 1808.) Extremely fine. Very scarce date, especially choice. Record $57.50 for an equal specimen.

1658 1811 over '09, as all are. Extremely fine. Originally purchased as uncirculated and I think there is almost justification for it. Evidence of only very slight wear. A rare date difficult to find choice. Superior to the Atwater specimen. Catalogs $40.00 in uncirculated.

Lot No.

1659 1814 Large date. Extremely fine. Scarce so choice.

1660 1814 Small date. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $20.00.

1661 1820 Wide date. Uncirculated. Light drift mark on left obverse. Catalogs $12.50.

1662 1820 So-called "small 0" in date. Close date. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $12.50. Has a record of $15.00.

1663 1821 Large date. Extremely fine with mint luster; just the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. The coin may be called uncirculated, —in fact it was so called by the former owner. Catalogs $10.00.

1664 1821 Small date. Extremely fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50 in uncirculated.

1665 **1822** Very fine, strictly so. A very rare Dime to find in choice condition. An uncirculated specimen catalogs for $100.00; a fine specimen at $20.00. This coin should strike a happy medium between the two.

1666 1823 over '22. Small E's in legend. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Catalogs $15.00.

1667 1823 over '22. Large E's in legend. Practically uncirculated with considerable luster. Only high portions show slight cabinet friction.

1668 1824 over '22, as all are. Extremely fine, bold impression. Very scarce. Catalogs $35.00 in uncirculated and $7.50 in very fine. This is far superior to a very fine coin.

1669 1825 Uncirculated with bright mint luster. The highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $10.00.

1670 1827 (None minted in 1826.) **Brilliant proof.** Quite rare so choice. Auction record over $20.00 in this condition.

1671 1828 Large date. Extremely fine. Originally classed as uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Rare variety. Catalogs $35.00 in uncirculated.

1672 1828 Small date. Practically uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Just the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. This coin undoubtedly was never in circulation. Catalogs $20.00.

1673 1829 Medium 10 C. Uncirculated. This came described as large C but I don't think it is.

1674 1829 Small 10 C. Uncirculated, sharp, with brilliant mint luster.

1675 1829 Small 0 in 10 C. Die break about 10 C. Uncirculated.

1676 1830 Large 10 C. Brilliant uncirculated. Practically a semi-proof.

1677 1830 Small 10 C. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce; far more so than is generally recognized.

1678 1831 Small 10 C. Uncirculated, full mint luster.

1679 1832 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

1680 1833 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

1681 1834 Small 4 in date. Brilliant uncirculated.

1682 1834 Large 4. Uncirculated. These Dimes catalog at $2.50 to $3.00 each.

1683 1835 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

1684 1836 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

1685 1837 Last year of this type. Brilliant uncirculated. (Record $4.85.)

1686 1837 Liberty seated. First year of this type. No stars on obverse. Variety with large date. Uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

1687 1837 Liberty seated, small date. Very fine. Die indentation on reverse. Scarce.

Lot No.

1688 1838 Same type as the Liberty seated of 1837 but with thirteen stars on obverse. Brilliant uncirculated with wire edge. Tiny die flake on obverse. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher record.

1689 1839 Uncirculated, sharp with full mint luster. A beautiful specimen. ($3.50)

1690 1840 Without drapery at elbow. Uncirculated with just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Catalogs $4.00.

1691 1840 The second type with drapery at elbow. Brilliant, sharp uncirculated specimen. Very scarce, especially so choice. When this coin cataloged $6.00, it brought $8.40 in my Atwater Sale. A far scarcer coin in this condition than generally recognized.

1692 1841 Same variety as last, with drapery. Uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00 but has much higher auction record.

1693 1842 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

1694 1843 Uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00.

1695 **1844 Uncirculated.** The obverse has semi-proof surface. Of course, a coin more than 100 years old and has been in more than one collection, shows slight cabinet friction, but it is as beautiful a specimen of this very rare Dime as is possible to obtain. This specimen is superior to the one in the "world's greatest collection" and even the one in the Atwater Collection, and far superior to the specimen in the Neil Collection. Catalogs $50.00 and certainly worth it. The catalog value of this coin has been increasing from year to year.

1696 1845 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.00.

1697 **1846** Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Record $30.00 for an uncirculated specimen. A brilliant proof specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $61.00.

1698 1847 Uncirculated, proof-like appearance. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50 and has a record for that amount.

1699 1848 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50. Much higher auction record.

1700 1849 Uncirculated. Another date difficult to find so choice. Superior to the one in the Atwater Sale. Catalogs for only $3.00 but worth much more.

1701 1850 Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a proof. Very scarce so choice.

1702 1851 Practically uncirculated with mint luster.

1703 1852 Perfect uncirculated with full mint luster. Far more scarce in this condition than is generally recognized.

1704 1853 Type of 1852, without arrowheads at sides of date. Uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

1705 1853 Second type, with arrowheads. Uncirculated, partly wire edge. ($2.50)

1706 1854 Uncirculated, partly wire edge. ($2.50)

1707 1855 Last year with arrowheads at sides of date (excepting the 1873 and 1874). Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce. Catalogs $3.00.

1708 1856 Uncirculated, full mint luster. Variety with small date.

1709 1856 Large date. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $5.00.

1710 1857 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very scarce. Catalogs $20.00. Neil specimen brought $21.00.

1711 1858 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $17.50.

Lot No.

1712 1859 Regular issue. Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $9.00.

1713 1860 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.00.

1714 1861 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

1715 1862 Perfect brilliant proof. ($7.50) These Dimes in my previous Sales always brought full catalog, and in most instances more than catalog, as only a very small number of proofs were minted. And with the number of collectors increasing from year to year, these beautiful coins are certainly destined to enhance in value considerably.

1716 1863 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50. The wire edge on reverse slightly nicked, but hardly noticeable. Only 460 minted.

1717 1864 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.50. 470 minted.

1718 1865 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Only 500 minted. Catalogs $9.00.

1719 1866 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $7.50. 725 minted.

1720 1867 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50. Only 625 minted.

1721 1868 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 600 minted and catalogs for only $5.00. But this coin always brought more than catalog price.

1722 1869 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00. Only 600 minted.

1723 1870 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50. One thousand minted.

1724 1871 Perfect brilliant proof. 960 minted. Catalogs $4.50, but it brought more than that four years ago.

1725 1872 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. 950 minted. Catalogs $4.50.

1726 1873 First type, without arrowheads. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.

1727 1873 Second type, with arrowheads. Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50.

1728 1874 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50. But this coin brought $4.65 when it cataloged for only $3.50. Only 700 minted.

1729 1875 Perfect brilliant proof. 700 minted. Record $4.00.

1730 1876 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $3.50 but a specimen in my Atwater Sale, in 1946, brought $4.75.

1731 1877 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 510 minted. Wire edge. Catalogs only $3.50, but worth more.

1732 1878 Perfect brilliant proof. 800 proofs minted. When this coin cataloged $3.50, it brought $4.65 at auction. It now catalogs $4.00.

1733 1879 Perfect brilliant proof. Record $5.25.

1734 1880 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge. Although there were 1355 proofs minted, the largest number of proof Dimes minted of which we have a record, from 1863 to 1915, however, when this coin cataloged for $3.00, it brought $4.25.

1735 1881 Perfect brilliant proof. 975 minted. Catalogs $4.00 but has higher record.

1736 1882 Perfect brilliant proof. 1100 proofs minted. Catalogs $3.00.

1737 1883 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.00 but has higher record.

1738 1884 Perfect brilliant proof. 875 minted. Catalogs $3.00 but has a record of $4.00.

1739 1885 Perfect brilliant proof. 930 proofs minted. Catalogs $3.00. Has record of $4.00.

1740 1886 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.00 but has higher record.

1741 1887 Perfect brilliant proof. 710 proofs minted. Catalogs $3.00.

1742 1888 Perfect brilliant proof. At the Atwater Sale, when this coin cataloged at $2.50, it brought $3.10. It now catalogs $3.00.

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1743 1889 Perfect brilliant proof. 711 minted. Catalogs $3.50.

1744 1890 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 590 proofs minted. Catalogs $3.00.

1745 1891 Last year of the Liberty seated Dimes. Perfect brilliant proof. Only 600 proofs minted.

1746 1892 First year of the Morgan type. Perfect brilliant proof. Apparently even in those earlier years, a new issue of coins caused interest among collectors, as is evidenced by the fact that 1245 proof specimens of this Dime were struck. But the coin is far more scace than some issues with a lesser number struck. It catalogs for $5.00. When it cataloged for $4.00, it brought more than $5.00 at auction.

Please Note:

The Morgan type Dimes from 1892 to 1916, and the Mercury Dimes from 1916 to 1942, of all mints, here offered, represent the collection I personally formed over a period of some twenty years, selecting and improving from time to time the very best possible obtainable specimens.

While I never use the superlatives "finest" and "best," but I feel justified in stating that this collection cannot be excelled for condition. While these Dimes are my personal property, and I have had a great deal of pleasure in forming the collection and in the ownership, but I also feel a sense of satisfaction in passing that pleasure on to kindred souls. They will be sold to the highest bidders absolutely without reserve.

1747 1893 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Record over $4.00.

1748 1894 Perfect brilliant proof. Record $4.75 when it cataloged $3.50.

1749 1895 Perfect brilliant proof. Although 880 proofs were struck, but the coin is very scarce. It now catalogs $15.00. In 1946, when it cataloged at $10.00, it brought more than catalog.

1750 1896 Perfect brilliant proof. 762 proofs minted. The specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $5.25 when it cataloged $3.50. It now catalogs $5.00.

1751 1897 Perfect brilliant proof. Wire edge. Catalogs $4.00 but has higher record.

1752 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. Record $4.75, four years ago.

1753 1899 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Wire edge. Catalogs $5.00.

1754 1900 Perfect brilliant proof. Record $5.25 in 1946.

1755 1901 Perfect brilliant proof. Wire edge. Catalogs $4.50.

1756 1902 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 777 proofs struck. Catalogs $4.50.

1757 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00 and has an auction record of $4.65 made in 1946.

1758 1904 Perfect brilliant proof. 670 proofs struck. Catalogs $4.00.

1759 1905 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00 but has a higher record.

1760 1906 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. Only 675 minted. Catalogs $4.00.

1761 1907 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 575 proofs minted. Catalogs $4.00.

1762 1908 Perfect brilliant proof. 545 proofs minted. Record $4.50.

1763 1909 Perfect brilliant proof. 650 minted. Catalogs $4.00 but has higher record.

1764 1910 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 551 proofs minted. Catalogs $4.00. It sold for $5.00 at the Atwater Sale when it cataloged for only $3.50.

1765 1911 Perfect brilliant proof. 543 proofs minted. Catalogs $5.00.

1766 1912 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00. Only 700 proofs minted.

1767 1913 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

Lot No.

1768 1914 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 425 proofs minted. Now catalogs for $10.00.

1769 1915 Perfect brilliant proof. Last year of proofs until 1936. 450 proofs struck. It now catalogs $12.50. This coin always sold for more than catalog.

1770 1916 Last year of the Morgan type Dime. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $2.50.

1771 1916 **Mercury type Dime.** First year of this type. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.00.

1772 1917 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1773 1918 Uncirculated, full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

1774 1919 Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $5.00.

1775 1920 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00.

1776 **1921** Uncirculated with full mint luster; just as perfect as the day it was minted. Rare and in great demand. In my Atwater Sale, in 1946, when this coin cataloged for $40.00, it brought $52.50. It now catalogs $50.00. It is interesting to observe the steady advance in value of this rare Dime. While it now catalogs at $50.00, in 1944 it cataloged for $20.00, and in 1940 it cataloged for only $5.00. A One Thousand per cent advance in just ten short years speaks very highly of the rarity of this coin. What the next ten years may hold in store for it we cannot foretell, but I still think this and other choice U. S. coins, in a long pull, are mighty fine investments, besides the pleasure of ownership.

1777 1923 (None minted in 1922 at the Philadelphia Mint.) Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1778 1924 Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $3.50.

1779 1925 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1780 1926 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1781 1927 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1782 1928 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1783 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1935. All brilliant uncirculated. 5 pcs.

1784 1936 Perfect brilliant proof. First year of proofs since 1915. Catalogs $7.00.

1785 1937 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.

1786 1938 Perfect brilliant proof. These Mercury Dimes lend themselves as proofs. They are truly beautiful.

1787 1938 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $2.25.

1788 1940 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. Catalogs $1.25.

1789 1941 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $1.25.

1790 1942 Perfect brilliant proof. The striking of proofs was discontinued in this year.

UNITED STATES DIMES of the NEW ORLEANS MINT

This mint began the mintage of Dimes in 1838 and discontinued in 1860. Coinage was resumed in 1891 and again discontinued finally in 1909. None were minted in the years of 1844, 1846 to 1848, and 1855 and 1904.

Lot No.

1791 1838 O. Liberty seated as all are. Mint letter O within the wreath. Very fine, strictly so,—in fact only slightest evidence of cabinet friction. Catalogs $5.00.

1792 1839 O. Type as last, but with stars on obverse. Beautiful uncirculated specimen; just as perfect as the day it was minted. Catalogs only $4.00, but in this beautiful condition, worth considerable more.

1793 1840 O. Drapery at elbow. Just a shade from uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00 in uncirculated.

1794 1841 O. Small O. Sharp uncirculated with full mint luster. Not a rarity, but certainly very scarce so choice. Catalogs $3.50, but has a higher record made several years ago.

1795 1842 O. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. A very scarce date and mint to find choice. This is the best that has appeared in any of the great Sales.

1796 1843 O. For some reason or other, this date Dime of this Mint is just not obtainable in choice condition. This coin is very fine, but has a dark surface. Has tiny nicks and light scratch on obverse. However, it is a better specimen than the description sounds. Catalogs $7.50 in fine.

1797 1845 O. Very fine to extremely fine, especially the obverse. Another very scarce Dime to find choice. This is just about as choice as has been offered in many years. Catalogs $5.00 in fine. This is far superior to fine.

1798 1849 O. Uncirculated with mint luster. Far more scarce so choice than its catalog price of $6.00 would signify.

1799 1850 O. Uncirculated with brilliant semi-proof surface. Quite rare, especially so choice. Catalogs $10.00, but when this coin cataloged for $7.50 it brought $10.50 in my Atwater Sale.

1800 1851 O. Extremely fine with considerable luster. The coin is practically uncirculated. Catalogs $4.00 uncirculated.

1801 1852 O. Brilliant uncirculated; semi-proof surface. Record over $4.00.

1802 1853 O. Arrowheads at sides of date. Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $5.00 but has a higher auction record made four years ago.

1803 1854 O. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface, just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Record over $3.00.

1804 1856 O. Brilliant semi-proof; equal to the specimen in the Atwater Sale which brought $5.75.

1805 1857 O. Just about uncirculated with mint luster. Rather scarce so choice. Record over $3.00.

1806 1858 O. Just very good, but scarce.

1807 1859 O. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $4.00. But these early Branch Mint Dimes in mint condition are indeed far more scarce than the catalog price would indicate.

1808 **1860 New Orleans Mint Dime.** The rarest Dime of this mint. Nearly fine, Extremely rare and valuable. And just about as good as usually found. The Atwater specimen was very good and it brought $62.50. The Neil specimen was very fine and it sold for $73.50 on a higher bid. Another specimen which was cataloged as "about extremely fine," brought $150.00 in 1945.

Lot No.

1809 1891 O. Variety with die break on lower left reverse. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; wire edge. First year of issue since 1861. Catalogs $5.00, but brought $5.50 in 1945.

From here on the New Orleans Mint Dimes offered are my personal collection formed over a period of some twenty years. They are all gem uncirculated specimens. B. M. M.

1810 1892 O. First year of the Morgan type Dime. Brilliant semi-proof. Superior to any specimen offered in many years. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated. This specimen is with wire edge and worth at least double.

1811 1893 O. **Brilliant proof.** Yes, I know that proofs were not supposed to have been struck at the Branch Mints, but there isn't anything else that this coin can be called except a brilliant proof. It is just that and, as such, it is rare and valuable. By far superior to any specimen I can find a record of.

1812 1894 O. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs for $15.00, but this is one coin which is far under-cataloged. In the Atwater Sale, when this coin cataloged for $8.50, it brought $17.75. In my Neil Sale, in 1947, when this coin cataloged for $15.00, it brought $23.75. It is worth at least double or more than catalog.

1813 **1895 O.** Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Now catalogs $65.00. It is interesting to observe the steady advance in value, year by year, of this rarity, and its comparative price with that of its auction records. To begin with, the "world's greatest collection" only had a specimen which was classified as "about fine." The Atwater Collection, in 1946, had an uncirculated specimen with a pin-point nick on obverse. The coin then cataloged at $27.50. However, I stated at that time "just try and get one." The coin in the Atwater Sale brought $47.50. In my Sale of the Neil Collection, the following year, in 1947, a similar specimen brought $77.50 although the coin cataloged for only $50.00. I stated at that time "I still think the present catalog price ($50.00) is in its infancy as regards this rarity." Today this coin catalogs for $65.00, and if I were offering it at private Sale, it could not be bought for less than $100.00.

1814 1896 O. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare date in still more rare condition. A coin that is steadily advancing in value. In my Neil Sale, when this coin cataloged at $10.00, and I made a prediction at that time "that it is a coin that is soon destined to become a $25.00 coin at least," it brought $26.50. The "world's greatest collection" and the great Atwater collection did not have as choice a specimen as this. In uncirculated condition I consider it a real rarity.

1815 1897 O. Uncirculated with full mint luster. The Atwater collection only had a fine one. In 1945, when this coin cataloged for $12.50, it brought $21.00 at auction. In the Neil Sale, in 1947, when it cataloged for $20.00, it brought $31.50. It now catalogs $22.50, and in my humble opinion, it is worth at least double.

1816 1898 O. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface, almost equal to a proof. Catalogs $15.00, but in this beautiful condition, it is worth at least double.

1817 1899 O. Uncirculated, sharp with full mint luster. By far the best offered in several years. Superior to the Atwater and Neil specimens. Catalogs $12.50, but it brought $13.75 five years ago when it cataloged for much less.

Lot No.

1818 1900 O. Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface. A gem specimen and, as such, rare and valuable. Partly wire edge. The Neil specimen brought $21.00 when it cataloged for only $10.00. Certainly worth more today.

1819 1901 O. Sharp uncirculated with wire edge and full mint luster. Superior to either the Atwater or Neil specimens. Catalogs $12.50. In my humble opinion, this coin is worth at least double when in this choice state of preservation.

1820 1902 O. Perfect brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a brilliant proof. Wire edge. Very rare, far more so than is generally recognized. The "world's greatest collection" did not have a specimen. The Atwater and Neil Collections did not have a specimen anywhere near so choice.

1821 1903 O. Brilliant uncirculated with wire edge. A gem. Catalogs $6.00.

1822 1905 O. (None minted in 1904.) Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Catalogs $4.00.

1823 1906 O. Uncirculated with mint luster. Not a rarity, but certainly very rare so choice. Record of $3.00 made five years ago.

1824 1907 O. Brilliant uncirculated with wire edge. Not rare, but difficult to obtain so perfect.

1825 1908 O. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.50 but has an auction record of over $3.00 made five years ago.

1826 1909 O. Last year of issue. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Not as brilliant as the other coins in this collection. Last year of issue. Catalogs $3.00.

U. S. DIMES of the SAN FRANCISCO MINT

The Dimes were first coined at the San Francisco Mint in 1856, and have been coined continuously with the exception of the following years: 1857, 1878 to 1883 inclusive; 1921, 1922, 1932, 1933, and 1934.

1827 1856 S. Very good, with some claims to fine; in fact the reverse is fine. The first year of the Dime of this Mint. Quite rare. Catalogs $25.00 in fine.

1828 1858 S. Fine, strictly so; can muster as very fine. Catalogs $10.00 but has an auction record of $11.00 in the same condition.

1829 1859 S. Fine, strictly so. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00 but has a much higher auction record.

1830 1860 S. Practically uncirculated with nice even mint surface. Catalogs $12.50, but the Atwater specimen brought $15.75.

1831 1861 S. Brilliant semi-proof. The obverse is equal to a proof. Quite rare so choice. Superior to any specimen which appeared in all the greatest collections. Catalogs $20.00, but a specimen in the Atwater Sale not as choice brought $23.25.

1832 1862 S. Very fine. Rare date. Last record for a similar coin, $5.50.

1833 1863 S. Very fine; nice even surface. Catalogs $3.00 in fine. This is much better than fine.

1834 1864 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $15.00, but worth far more. Five years ago this coin brought $21.00.

1835 1865 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface; just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Just as rare and valuable as last. In fact I believe this coin in choice condition to be more rare than the 1864. Some of the largest collections did not have a specimen as choice as this one.

Lot No.

1836 1866 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare and valuable. The only uncirculated specimen I offered in the past decade or so was the one in the Neil Sale which brought $21.00.

1837 1869 S. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Very scarce so choice, and in this beautiful condition, worth more than its catalog listing of $7.50.

1838 **1870 S. Uncirculated.** Very rare in any condition, especially in this beautiful, and I might say, remarkable, state of preservation. In the "world's greatest collection," in 1945, when this coin cataloged $50.00, it brought $65.00. The Atwater Collection only had a very fine specimen, and in the Neil Collection one cataloged as "about fine." This coin now catalogs for $60.00. In uncirculated condition I consider it a real rarity and very close to the three-figure mark.

1839 **1871 S. Brilliant proof.** Truly a gem and, as such, of the highest rarity. An uncirculated specimen brought $27.50 in my Neil Sale. Surely this gem is worth almost double.

PLEASE NOTE: The comparisons mentioned here are made solely for the purpose of information and not as a "sales talk."

1840 1872 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. It cannot be called a strictly uncirculated specimen, but it is certainly worth the full catalog price of $20.00. It has a higher auction record.

1841 1873 S. The obverse is a **brilliant proof;** the reverse is a semi-proof. Variety with arrowheads at sides of date,—the only variety of this date and mint Dime known. Record $27.50 made five years ago for a specimen not as choice.

1842 1874 S. Uncirculated, beautiful full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. A real rarity. This coin is much superior to the specimen in the Atwater and Neil Collections. A similar specimen in the "world's greatest collection" brought $32.50 when the coin cataloged for $25.00.

1843 1875 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. There is a tiny die break on left reverse edge. Variety with mint letter S in wreath. Catalogs $2.00.

1844 1875 S. Variety with S below wreath. Just a shade from uncirculated. Same value as last.

1845 1876 S. Bright uncirculated. Catalogs $1.50.

1846 1877 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $1.25. It usually brings more when so choice.

1847 1884 S. Fine,—no better and no worse. Catalogs $5.00 and that is about all it is worth in this condition.

1848 **1885 S. Uncirculated** with frosty mint surface. The highest portions show just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. One of the rarest of all Dimes of this Mint. The specimen in the Atwater Sale brought $115.00. It now catalogs for $100.00.

1849 1886 S. Brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00, but it brought $8.40 in my Atwater Sale.

1850 1887 S. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs only $3.00 but has a higher record.

1851 1888 S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Reverse has considerable proof surface. Catalogs only $2.00, but has a record of over $3.00.

1852 1889 S. Fine. Rather scarce. Catalogs $2.00 in this condition.

Lot No.

1853 1890 S. Just very good.

1854 1891 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Record over $3.00.

PLEASE NOTE: The following S. Mint Dimes are from the collection I personally formed and which are here offered to the highest bidder so that collectors who desire the finest obtainable coins may have an opportunity of acquiring them.

1855 1892 S. First year of the Morgan type. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Quite rare, especially so choice. Catalogs $15.00, but has a higher auction record made when the coin cataloged for less.

1856 1893 S. Brilliant uncirculated, but a tiny pin-point nick on right obverse edge, hardly noticeable. A beautiful brilliant coin. Now catalogs $8.50. Worth more in this beautiful condition.
(The 1894 S Dime is the rarest of all Dimes. Only 24 specimens were minted. The last record at auction was in my Sale of the Neil Collection, in 1947, where the coin brought $2,325.00.)

1857 1895 S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Steadily advancing in value. Now catalogs $20.00.

1858 **1896 S.** Brilliant uncirculated, full mint luster; sharp. Quite rare. A coin that has steadily advanced in value. Catalogs $30.00. This coin more than doubled in value in the past five years. In uncirculated condition it is a real rarity.

1859 1897 S. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect brilliant proof. Truly a gem. Catalogs $12.50, but certainly worth more in this beautiful condition.

1860 1898 S. **Brilliant proof.** This may and may not have been struck as a proof. It may only be an early impression of the die, but the coin cannot be classed as anything else but a proof. It is just that. Catalogs $15.00 in uncirculated. Worth at least double.

1861 1899 S. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Rare and valuable so choice.

1862 1900 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Catalogs only $10.00 but usually brings more when so choice.

1863 **1901 S.** Perfect uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Sharp with raised borders. One of the rarest Dimes of the San Francisco Mint, and doubly so when in this gem condition. This coin has more than doubled in value in the past five years. It brought $32.50 at auction in 1945 when this coin cataloged for only $15.00. It now catalogs for $35.00, but just try and get one from any market at anywhere near this price for a strictly uncirculated specimen.

1864 1902 S. Brilliant semi-proof gem. Catalogs $15.00, but sold for more at auction three years ago. Superior to the Atwater specimen.

1865 1903 S. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect brilliant proof. The Atwater specimen, just about as choice as this one, brought $21.50 when the coin cataloged for only $12.50. At least a $25.00 coin today.

1866 1904 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Atwater only had a very good specimen. This is superior to the Neil specimen which brought $12.50. Catalogs $12.50.

1867 1905 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $4.00.

1868 1906 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $4.00.

1869 1907 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $4.50.

1870 1908 S. Brilliant semi-proof. Very close kin to a proof. Catalogs $4.50, but in this beautiful condition certainly worth more.

Lot No.

1871 1909 S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $4.00, but has a record for that amount made two years ago.

1872 1910 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $4.50.

1873 1911 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $4.50.

1874 1912 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $4.50. A proof specimen in my Neil Sale brought $16.25.

1875 **1913 S.** Brilliant uncirculated. Here, I think, is a "sleeper," especially in brilliant mint condition as is this specimen. The "world's greatest collection" did not have a specimen at all, neither did the Atwater collection have one. In the Neil Collection, there was an uncirculated specimen, not as choice as the one here offered. The coin then cataloged, as it does today, for only $17.50. It brought $21.00 on a bid of $25.00. While the coin will be sold for whatever it may bring, but whether or not you care for my opinion, if I were quoting the coin at retail, my price would be $50.00.

1876 1914 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $6.00.

1877 1915 S. Brilliant uncirculated, partly wire edge on obverse. Scarce, very much so. Catalogs $6.00 but has a higher record.

1878 1916 S. Last year of the Morgan type Dimes. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

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1879 1916 S. First year of issue. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1880 1917 S. Brilliant uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $2.50.

1881 1918 S. Uncirculated, full frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $5.00 but has higher auction record.

1882 1919 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $6.00 but has a record of $8.75 made three years ago.

1883 1920 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Far more scarce than its catalog price of $6.00 would signify. It sold for $7.35 in my Neil Sale when the coin cataloged for only $4.00.

1884 1923 S. (None minted in 1921 and 1922) Brilliant uncirculated. Rare. Catalogs $7.50. A specimen brought $9.00 in the Neil Sale when the coin cataloged for $6.00.

1885 1924 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $5.00 but it has an auction record of $7.35 made three years ago.

1886 1925 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $5.00.

1887 1926 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce so choice; far more so than is generally recognized. Now catalogs $12.50, but it brought $11.00 three years ago when it cataloged for less. Has more than doubled in value in the last five years.

1888 1927 S. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $9.00, but the Neil specimen brought $10.75 when the coin cataloged for $7.50.

1889 1928 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $6.00.

1890 1929 S. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $2.00.

1891 1930 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00. Rather scarce in choice condition.

1892 1931 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1893 1935 S, 1936 S, 1937 S, 1938 S, 1939 S. The last four catalog 75c to $1.00 each. Brilliant uncirculated. 5 pcs.

CARSON CITY MINT DIMES

This Mint coined Dimes from 1871 to 1878 inclusive. Practically all of the Dimes of this Mint are rare, especially the earlier dates.

Lot No.

1894 **1872 CC.** Strictly extremely fine. The OF AME in legend weakly struck, otherwise a bold impression; considerable mint luster. By far the best specimen of this rarity that has appeared at auction in the past ten years or more. Superior to the specimens in the "world's greatest collection", the Atwater and the Neil Collections. The Atwater specimen, only very good, brought $62.50. The coin catalogs $50.00 in only fine and $100.00 uncirculated. This specimen is well worth near the maximum price.

1895 **1873 CC.** With arrowheads at sides of date. (I believe only one specimen is known of the variety without arrowheads.) Fine, strictly so. Considering the rarity of the coin it can be classed as very fine for the coin. Catalogs $150.00 in only fine. One of the real rarities of the Dime series.

1896 1875 CC. Variety with CC in wreath. Nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1897 1875 CC. Variety with CC below wreath. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

1898 1876 CC. Brilliant semi-proof. Scarce so choice.

1899 1877 CC. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

1900 1878 CC. Last year of issue. Brilliant uncirculated; a gem coin. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $15.00. Last record in my Sales, $17.75.

DIMES of the DENVER MINT

The coinage of the Dimes at the Denver Mint began in 1906. The Mint is still in operation. However, for some reason or other, in certain years, Dimes were not minted. Those years were 1913, 1915, 1923, 1930, 1932 and 1933.

1901 1906 D. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect proof. Catalogs $2.50 but certainly worth more in this beautiful condition.

1902 1907 D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.00 and readily sells for that price.

1903 1908 D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.00.

1904 1909 D. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Scarce. Catalogs $3.50, but the Neil specimen brought $4.50 three years ago.

1905 1910 D. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $2.00.

1906 1911 D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.50.

1907 1912 D. Bright uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1908 1914 D. Bright uncirculated, brilliant. Catalogs $2.00.

A Complete Collection of Mercury Denver Mint Dimes

(The B. Max Mehl Collection)

1909 **1916 D.** First and rarest date of this type Dime. Uncirculated with full bright mint luster. Very rare and in great demand. The last specimen I offered at auction was in the Neil Sale when the coin cataloged for $60.00. It brought $78.50, and there were nearly a dozen bids of $75.00 and more. Just a few years ago, this coin cataloged for only $5.00. However, it jumped to $40.00 in 1945, and now catalogs $75.00. If and when I have one in stock, my price for an uncirculated specimen is $100.00. It is one of the rarest of all Dimes minted at our Branch Mints.

Lot No.

1910 1917 D. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Very scarce. A much under-rated coin. In 1947, when it cataloged for $6.00, it brought $12.60 in my Neil Sale. It now catalogs $7.50 and worth at least double.

1911 1918 D. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50. Worth more.

1912 1919 D. Uncirculated, bright mint luster. Another coin much under-cataloged. Listed at $6.00. It brought $9.25 in my Neil Sale three years ago.

1913 1920 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce, far more so than its catalog price of $5.00 would indicate.

1914 1921 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Another much under-rated coin. Catalogs $7.50. It brought $11.25 in 1947.

1915 1924 D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $6.00.

1916 1925 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $6.00.

1917 1926 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs now at $6.00 but has an auction record of $7.35 made three years ago.

1918 **1927 D.** Uncirculated, full mint luster. Another rarity, and probably a "sleeper". This coin has always brought more than its catalog price. It now catalogs for $20.00.

1919 1928 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Rather scarce. Catalogs $5.00, but it brought 50% more than catalog value three years ago.

1920 1929 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Record over $2.00.

1921 1931 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00 but has higher record.

1922 1934 D to 1942 D. All brilliant uncirculated. 9 pcs.

Beautiful Collection of Barber Type Dimes

1923 Complete set of Morgan type Dimes of the Philadelphia Mint, 1892 to 1916 inclusive. All, with the exception of course of 1916, are in perfect brilliant proof gem condition. This is as beautiful and perfect a set as is possible to obtain. They are simply perfect brilliant proof gems. The collection is arranged in two holders. It catalogs, with the holders, $138.00, or an average of about $5.50 per coin. This valuation is for average proof specimens. The coins in this set, as mentioned before, are brilliant proof gems. The set will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder at so much per piece. Please make your bid by the piece and not by the set. In order to save time, have placed a starting bid of $4.00 per coin. 25 pcs.

BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION of MERCURY DIMES. COMPLETE FROM 1916 to 1940 ALL MINTS, Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco

1924 Duplicate Collection of Mercury Dimes of all Mints, 1916 to 1940 inclusive. With only one exception, the 1919 Denver, which is in very fine condition, the entire collection is in absolutely brilliant uncirculated mint condition. The Philadelphia Mint Dimes from 1936 to 1940 are brilliant proof. It can be truly called a superb collection. Difficult to form. This collection of sixty-two (62) coins are housed in standard album. The collection catalogs for $341.25 not including the album and holders which amount to an additional $5.50. Please remember that this collection includes a beautiful 1916 D, 1921 Philadelphia and many other rarities which bring at auction considerably more than the catalog prices.

The average catalog is $5.50 per coin, not including the album and holders. The average auction record is considerably more. This collection has a starting bid of $4.00 per coin. Please make your bid by the piece and not by the lot. 62 pcs.

U. S. HALF-DIMES or 5 Cent Silver

Lot No.

1925 1795 Same general type as 1794, the first year of issue. Variety with die break connecting TY and first star; wide date, 1 and 5 touching curl and bust. Extremely fine with some luster. Nearly uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $20.00 in only very fine.

1926 1796 Just a shade from uncirculated. I doubt if this coin was ever in circulation. It shows no evidence of it. Sharp; frosty mint surface. Light hair-line across obverse. Well centered. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $50.00 in only very fine.

1927 1797 The rarest variety of this date; thirteen stars. Strictly very fine. Rare and valuable. Catalogs $40.00.

1928 **1805** The second rarest Half-Dime. Can easily be classified as very fine, especially for this rarity. Equal to the Neil specimen which brought $102.50 in 1947.

1929 1829 No Half-Dimes were minted from 1806 to 1828 inclusive. Proof. The reverse is not in full brilliancy, but it is a little gem. Catalogs $2.50 in only uncirculated.

1930 1830 Practically uncirculated, but tiny nick on obverse. A very scarce date, far more so than is generally known.

1931 1831 About uncirculated with mint luster.

1932 1832 Bright uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $2.00.

1933 1833 Uncirculated; highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Variety with large 5 C.

1934 1833 **Brilliant proof.** Rare so choice.

1935 1834 Large date and large 5 C. Uncirculated.

1936 1835 Large date; large 5 C. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1937 1835 Large date; small 5 C. Just a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce variety.

1938 1835 Small date; small 5 C. Proof, but not in full brilliancy. Rare so choice. Said to have cost $5.00.

1.60 1939 1835 Small date; large 5 C. Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1940 1836 Small 5 C. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1941 1837 Bust type. Large 5 C. Nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $5.00 in uncirculated.

1942 1837 The rare variety with **small 5 C on reverse.** Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with considerable luster. Not in the Atwater Sale. The Neil specimen brought $21.00.

1943 1837 Second type, Liberty seated. No stars on obverse. Small date. Uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $7.00. The Neil specimen brought $6.30 when this coin cataloged for $6.00.

Lot No.

1944 1838 Liberty seated as last, but with stars on obverse. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.50.

1945 1839 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs $2.50.

1946 1840 First type, without drapery at elbow. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1947 1840 Second type, the scarce variety with drapery at elbow. Uncirculated, mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50; has a higher auction record.

1948 1841 **Brilliant proof.** Very slightly dulled in a small spot on reverse, hardly noticeable. The obverse is brilliant. Very rare so choice.

1.40 1949 1842 Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $2.00.

to factoris 1950 1843 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1951 1844 Perfect date. Just about uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50 in uncirculated.

1952 1844 Date re-engraved. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce. Catalogs $5.00.

1953 1845 Perfect date. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1954 1845 Re-engraved date. Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $6.00.

1955 1846 Extremely fine, nice mint surface. Just the barest touch of circulation. Rare and valuable. Catalogs $35.00 in uncirculated.

1956 1847 Uncirculated, brilliant surface. Scarce. Catalogs $2.50.

1957 1848 Medium date. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs for only $2.50.

1958 1849 Perfect small date. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1959 1850 Practically uncirculated; light scratch on obverse.

1960 1851 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.50.

2.60 1961 1852 Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $3.00. Scarce.

1962 1853 Without arrowheads at sides of date. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce, especially so choice. Catalogs $7.50 but has a higher record made several years ago.

1963 1853 Second type, with arrowheads. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1964 1854 Just a shade from uncirculated.

1965 1855 Uncirculated.

1966 1856 Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

1967 1857 **Brilliant proof.** Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $12.50.

1968 1858 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.50.

1969 1859 Brilliant proof gem. Catalogs $8.00.

1970 1860 With legend. Brilliant proof, gem. Catalogs $7.50.

1971 1861 Uncirculated. Catalogs $1.25.

1972 1862 Brilliant proof; wire edge. Catalogs $4.50.

1973 1863 Brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50. Only 460 proofs minted, and probably about one-half that number now in existence.

1974 **1864** Brilliant proof, perfect. Quite rare. Only 470 specimens minted in all. Value steadily advancing. Now catalogs $40.00. Has an auction record of $40.00 made in 1945.

6.50 1975 1865 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Very scarce. Only 500 proofs minted. Catalogs $12.50 but has a record of $13.00 made five years ago.

1976 1866 Perfect brilliant proof. 725 proofs minted. Catalogs $6.00, but the specimen in the Neil Sale brought $6.40.

1977 1867 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.00. Very scarce.

1978 1868 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00. Only 600 proofs minted.

1979 1869 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00. Only 600 proofs minted.

Lot No.

1980 1870 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. Catalogs $4.00. 1,000 proofs minted.

1981 1871 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. Catalogs $5.00.

1982 1872 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00. These beautiful Half-Dimes usually bring full catalog and often above catalog.

1983 1873 Last year of issue. Brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

New Orleans Mint Half-Dimes

Coinage began in 1838 and discontinued in 1860. None coined in 1843 and 1845 to 1847 inclusive.

1984 1838 O. Liberty seated; no stars on obverse. Very fine. Quite rare. Partly dark surface. Catalogs $10.00 in fine. A similar specimen in my Atwater Sale brought $17.00.

1985 1839 to 1860, O. Mint. All dates minted at this Mint with the only exception of 1844, 1853, without arrowheads, but it does have both varieties of 1840, with and without drapery, and an 1849 O. The 1842 is very good; the '49 is not so hot; can be classed as good; the same can be said of the 1852, but all others are very fine to uncirculated. The 1860 is a semi-proof. A scarce set difficult to form. This set catalogs for $44.00. About $2.45 per coin. The 1848 is uncirculated (catalogs $6.50); the 1855 is uncirculated (catalogs $7.50). This is a nice set not easily formed. Please make your bid by the piece. 18 pcs.

Complete Set of San Francisco Mint Half-Dimes

Coined from 1863 to 1873 inclusive with the only exception of the year 1870.

1986 1863 S. First year of issue. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00 in uncirculated.

1987 1864 S. Very fine, extremely so. Catalogs $3.50 in only fine, and $10.00 in uncirculated. This coin is worth a "happy medium" between these two figures.

1988 1865 S. Just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $7.50.

1989 1866 S. Very fine. Catalogs $2.50 in fine.

1990 1867 S. Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated.

1991 1868 S. Extremely fine.

1992 1869 S. Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $5.00.

1993 1871 S. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; tiny nick on reverse edge. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00 in uncirculated.

1994 1872 S. Mint letter S in wreath. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.75.

1995 1872 S. Mint letter S below wreath. Uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50.

1996 1873 S. Last year of issue. Uncirculated; tiny nick on obverse edge, hardly noticeable. Brilliant. Catalogs $2.50.

U. S. SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

Minted from 1851 to 1873 inclusive at the Philadelphia Mint. In 1851 minted at the New Orleans Mint also. While these are not particularly rare with the exception of a few dates, but in choice condition they are very scarce indeed.

Lot No.

1997 1851 First year of issue. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Scarce. Catalogs $4.00. When this coin cataloged for $3.00, it brought $4.20 in my Atwater Sale, and in the Neil Sale it brought $4.85.

1998 1851 O. Mint Only date of this coin minted at a Branch Mint. Brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a brilliant proof. A similar specimen in my Neil Sale brought $12.60 on a much higher bid.

1999 1852 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice. Record $3.75.

2000 1853 Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher auction record.

2001 1854 Very scarce date, especially in choice condition. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $7.50. Brought $7.00 at auction when it cataloged for $6.00.

2002 1855 Just a shade from uncirculated. I doubt if the coin was ever in circulation. Very scarce date. Catalogs $15.00 uncirculated.

2003 1856 Uncirculated; just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

2004 1857 Uncirculated, mint luster. Scarce date. Catalogs $4.00, but it brought $4.20 when it cataloged for only $3.00.

2005 1858 **Brilliant proof.** Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $12.50. It brought $13.25 in my Neil Sale in 1947.

2006 1859 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Catalogs $7.50. This one certainly worth every bit of it.

2007 1860 Brilliant proof, not perfection. Catalogs $7.50.

2008 1861 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.50.

2009 1862 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $7.50. Has auction record of $8.40.

2010 1863 Perfect brilliant proof; unusually high wire edge on obverse. Very scarce date. Now catalogs $15.00. Only 460 proofs minted.

2011 **1864** Perfect brilliant proof. A gem and very rare. Only 470 specimens minted in all. In much demand. Value steadily increasing. In my Atwater Sale, a similar coin brought $52.50. The coin then cataloged for $35.00. It now catalogs $45.00. And only about five or six years ago this coin cataloged for only $20.00. The number of these coins in choice condition, especially in proof, is indeed very small. These coins have more than doubled in value in the past several years. And when only a fair number of the huge number of collectors now in the country become interested in these beautiful little coins, the present owners will find that they have a mighty fine investment indeed.

2012 1865 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Only 500 proofs minted. Catalogs $17.50 and worth it. Just ten years ago it cataloged for $3.50.

2013 1866 Brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $10.00.

2014 1867 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Catalogs $10.00.

2015 1868 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $10.00.

Lot No.

2016 1869 Brilliant proof. Only 600 proofs minted. Very scarce date. Now catalogs $15.00. The Neil specimen brought $15.75 and the Atwater specimen brought $21.00.

2017 1870 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $10.00, but at my Atwater Sale, when this coin cataloged for only $6.00, it brought $10.50 and in my Neil Sale it brought $12.75.

2018 1871 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $12.50. It brought $9.40 in the Atwater Sale when it cataloged for only $6.00.

2019 1872 Perfect brilliant gem. Very scarce. Now catalogs $17.50. It brought more than catalog in the Neil Sale.

2020 1873 Last year of issue. Brilliant proof, perfect; wire edge. Rare and in demand. In 1946, at the Atwater Sale, it brought $20.00 when the coin cataloged for $15.00. It now catalogs for $22.50.

Another Collection of Silver Three-Cent Pieces

2021 Complete collection of silver Three-Cent pieces, 1851 to 1873 inclusive, including the 1851 O Mint. The collection is in the following described condition. 1851 to 1853 uncirculated; 1854 to 1858, are just a shade from uncirculated; 1860, 1863, 1864 and 1865 are uncirculated; all others are brilliant proofs. This includes 1859, 1861, 1862, 1866 to 1873. A beautiful little collection arranged in a special holder. This collection catalogs an average of $8.50 per coin. I estimated the 1864, which is a perfect uncirculated specimen, for only $20.00. This is as nice a set as is usually obtainable. Please make your bid by the piece and not by the lot. In order to save time, there is a starting bid of $6.00 each. 24 pcs.

UNITED STATES PROOF SETS

2022 **1876** Proof set consisting of 3c and 5c nickel, 10c, 20c, Quarter and Half-Dollar, Trade Dollar, and the so-called Centennial Dollar with Liberty and sword. (This coin alone has a record of $50.00, but it is not worth that much today.) This perfect brilliant proof set is arranged in a beautiful plush and leather case where the coins can easily be viewed from both sides. The case is with silver clasps of handsome workmanship. The coins catalog for well over $100.00. They are all brilliant proofs. A handsome set most handsomely arranged. Please make your bid by the set.

2023 1936 First year of proofs struck since 1915. The set consists of 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c and Half-Dollar. The coins are just as perfect as the day they came from the Mint. This and all of the following sets are arranged in neat and attractive holders. Please make your bids on the Proof Sets by the set and not by the piece. The 1936 Proof Set is quite scarce, as only a limited number was struck. Now catalogs at $50.00.

2024 1937 Brilliant proof set. Just as last. Catalogs $22.50.

2025 1938 Brilliant proof set. First year of the Jefferson nickel. Set catalogs $14.00.

2026 1939 Brilliant proof set. Catalogs $10.00.

2027 1940 Brilliant proof set. Catalogs $9.50.

2028 1941 Brilliant proof set. Catalogs $7.00.

2029 1942 Last year of the proofs. This set contains both varieties of the nickel. Six pieces. Please make your bid by the set. Catalogs $7.50.

Lot No.

2030 Duplicate Set of all the Proof Sets from 1936 to 1942 inclusive as cataloged above with the exception of the 1942 set which contains only one variety of the 5c nickel. This set catalogs $117.50, not including the holders, or an average of over $16.00 per set. Please make your bid by the set and not by the lot. 7 sets.

COLLECTION of BRILLIANT PROOF FIVE-CENT NICKELS

This is my personal collection which I have formed over some twenty years. Each and every specimen is a perfect brilliant proof gem, the best that has come to me during that period. As the set is complete, and as I have had my pleasure in forming the collection, I am offering it here absolutely without reserve. (And incidentally, regardless what they may bring according to present market, there will be a handsome profit in it for me, as most of these coins have doubled, trebled and quadrupled in value since I have owned them.) —B. M. M.

2031 1866 First year of regular issue. Rays between stars. Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $30.00, an advance of $5.00 over last year's catalog. When I obtained this coin for my set it cataloged $2.25.

2032 1866 **Without rays.** Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Very rare. Only about fifteen specimens minted. This is listed in the Pattern coins, but as it is of the same general type and struck in nickel, I always felt it fits in nicely with this beautiful set.

2033 1867 Same type as that of 1866, first issue, **with rays or bars between stars.** Perfect brilliant proof gem, wire edge. Excessively rare in brilliant proof. This is not a brilliant uncirculated coin, but an honest-to-goodness gem proof. I was more than ten years finding a specimen to suit for my collection. This one is as beautiful as exists. It now catalogs $125.00, but in 1947, in my Sale of the Gies Collection, a similar specimen brought $145.00. It cataloged then for $100.00. It catalogs now for $125.00. I doubt if as many as ten or fifteen proofs are in collectors' hands. In the first issues of the Standard Catalog, some twenty years ago, proofs were not listed because they were not known. I believe this to be the rarest of all "shield" nickels. And this particular specimen, I think should bring a record price. In my catalog of the Geiss Sale I stated at that time, that if I had one in stock, my price would be $150.00. You can guess what my price would be today.

2034 1867 Second type, without rays between stars. Perfect brilliant proof gem with wire edge. Catalogs $10.00, but in this superb condition, I think it is worth a "premium".

2035 1868 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00. Record $11.00.

2036 1869 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Catalogs $10.00. These proof nickels which now catalog $10.00 or more, cataloged only $3.00 some ten years ago, and when I began forming the set they cataloged at about $1.25 each.

Lot No.

2037 1870 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce date. Catalogs $12.50.

2038 **1871** Perfect brilliant proof gem. Wire edge. One of the rarities of the series. I notice a memo in my catalog of 1940, when this coin cataloged for $7.50, to the effect that "this coin is very rare". And believe it or not, nine years previous to that time, this coin cataloged and sold for $3.00. This is one coin that is certainly destined to reach the $100.00 mark in the not distant future. Catalogs now for $75.00.

2039 1872 Perfect brilliant proof. Wire edge. Catalogs $10.00.

2040 1873 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge. Catalogs $8.50, but has a higher auction record.

2041 1874 Brilliant proof, wire edge. Very scarce. Catalogs $17.50.

2042 **1875** Perfect brilliant proof. Another rarity with quite a future. In 1931 this coin cataloged for $1.50. In 1940 its catalog price was $3.50. Today it catalogs for $35.00. And in this gem condition, it is certainly worth it.

2043 1876 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $10.00.

2044 **1877** The rarest of the series. Perfect brilliant proof gem. None minted for general circulation. Struck in proof only for collectors. We have no official record of the number of specimens minted, but we can readily realize the small number of collectors prevailing at that time. Even twenty years ago, this coin cataloged for $10.00: Ten years ago, it cataloged for $20.00: Today it catalogs for $100.00. Use your own judgment as to what the future holds for this coin.

2045 1878 Perfect brilliant proof. Only 2,350 specimens struck in all. Quite rare. Catalogs $25.00.

2046 1879 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.00. This is one date that usually brings full catalog and more.

2047 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $12.50, but has higher auction record.

2048 1881 Perfect brilliant proof; raised borders and wire edge. A gem. Not particularly rare. Catalogs for only $7.50, but it is much more scarce than this catalog price would signify. It has a higher auction record.

2049 1882 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00, but it brought $5.00 in my last Sale.

2050 1883 Shield type. Last year of this type nickel. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00, but has higher record.

2051 1883 Liberty head. Variety without CENTS. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $2.50.

2052 1883 Second type of the Liberty head nickel. The word CENTS added. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00. While these later proofs are not particularly rare, but I find they are very scarce when they are absolutely gem proofs as are all of these.

2053 1884 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Scarce date, especially in proof. Catalogs $10.00. This is one of the earlier coins I secured for my collection. My memo says it cost me the huge sum of 50c. That was its catalog price at the time, nineteen years ago.

2054 **1885** Perfect brilliant proof gem. I secured this coin the same time I secured the 1884. It cataloged for the same price as the 1884. But I find a memo stating that in my opinion it was worth three times as much. A few years later, in 1940, the catalog value of this coin jumped to $5.00. Today it catalogs $25.00.

2055 1886 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.

2056 1887 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $4.50.

Lot No.

2057 1888 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00. This is a rather scarce date in proof.

2058 1889 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge. Catalogs $4.50.

2059 1890 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00. Rather scarce.

2060 1891 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $5.00.

2061 1892 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.

2062 1893 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.

2063 1894 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00. Last record in my Sales, $5.50.

2064 1895 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00. Wire edge.

2065 1896 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.50, but it brought $8.50 in my last Sale. Very limited coinage. A coin that is easily worth $10.00.

2066 1897 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $6.50. Last record $7.50.

2067 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.50.

2068 1899 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Scarce date. Catalogs $7.50.

2069 1900 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $4.50.

2070 1901 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $5.00.

2071 1902 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Just as perfect as the moment it dropped from the die as are practically all of the nickels in this collection. Catalogs $5.00.

2072 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50. Steadily advancing in value. Limited number of proofs struck.

2073 1904 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $4.50. When I began this collection practically all of these later proof nickels cataloged and sold at 50c each. Their future advance may not be as rapid and as large as in the past, but advance they will, that is certain.

2074 1905 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50,—an advance of 25% over last year.

2075 1906 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50,—a 10% reduction in catalog price from last year. I don't know why.

2076 1907 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00, but the specimen in my last Sale brought $5.00.

2077 1908 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00. Only 1,620 minted. A specimen in my last Sale brought $4.65.

2078 1909 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $3.50,—reduction in catalog of about 10% from last year. This is a justified reduction, as there were quite a number of proofs struck.

2079 1910 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.

2080 1911 Perfect brilliant proof. Rather scarce. Catalogs $5.00, but the specimen in my last Sale brought $5.70.

2081 1912 The last year of the nickels to be struck in proof until 1936. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50, and certainly worth it.

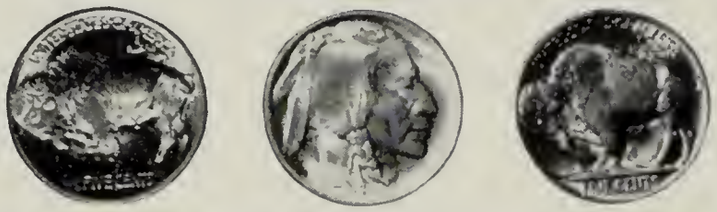
2082 1912 **Denver Mint.** Brilliant uncirculated. The obverse is almost equal to a proof. A gem coin and quite a rarity. First issue of this mint. In much demand, especially so choice. Catalogs $25.00, but a specimen in my Neil Sale, in 1947, brought $26.50. However, a specimen in my Dr. Green Sale brought $23.75, but it was not as gem a coin as is this one.

Lot No.

2083 1912 **San Francisco Mint.** Uncirculated, sharp, with full mint luster. Catalogs $27.50 and has an auction record of $32.50. Another coin that is in much demand. I notice according to my memorandums that it was necessary for me to pay "full catalog" for the above two coins when I procured them some eighteen years ago. The "full catalog" at that time was $2.00 each. I hope that the purchaser of these coins will have the equal pleasure and satisfaction in seeing them enhance in value from time to time.

BUFFALO TYPE FIVE-CENT NICKELS—(B. M. M. COLLECTION)

Philadelphia Mint



2084 1913 First year of this type. With mound under Buffalo. This came to me as a proof, but I hesitate to call it that. To be on the safe side, I will just catalog it as a perfect uncirculated specimen.

2085 1913 Second type, without mound. So-called "matt" proof, almost equal to the old style proofs. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

2086 1914 Matt proof with wire edge. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50.

2087 1915 Matt proof. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50.

2088 1916 Matt proof; the obverse almost as full brilliant as old type proof. Catalogs $10.00.

2089 1917 Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $2.00 but has higher record.

2090 1918 Bright uncirculated, perfect. Very scarce, more so than its catalog price of $5.00 would signify.

2091 1919 Uncirculated, with perfect bright mint luster. Catalogs $3.00.

2092 1920 Bright uncirculated; the reverse almost equal to a proof. Catalogs $3.00.

2093 1921 Brilliant uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $5.00.

2094 1923 (None minted in 1922). Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $3.00.

2095 1924 Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $3.50.

2096 1925 Uncirculated; satin finish as is usual with this date nickel. Catalogs $3.00.

2097 1926 Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $1.50.

2098 1927 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.00.

2099 1928 Uncirculated, bright mint luster. Catalogs $2.00.

2100 1929 Uncirculated, bright mint luster. In fact the coin is almost equal to a proof.

2101 1930 Uncirculated. Catalogs $1.50.

2102 1934 (None minted in 1932 and 1933). Uncirculated. ($1.25)

2103 1935 Uncirculated, full mint luster.

2104 1936 Perfect brilliant gem proof. These later proof nickels are really beautiful as the fields are in brilliant proof while the Indian head and buffalo are in sandblast. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

2105 1937 Perfect brilliant proof as last. Catalogs $6.00.

Jefferson Head Nickels, Philadelphia Mint

Lot No.

2106 1938 First year of issue. Perfect brilliant proof gem. Record over $3.00.

2107 1939 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $2.50.

2108 1940 Perfect brilliant proof, high borders. Catalogs $2.00.

2109 1941 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $2.00.

2110 1942 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $2.50.

2111 1942 Silver composition with the letter P for Philadelphia Mint above building. Brilliant proof, perfect. Last year of the proofs. Catalogs $2.00.

DENVER MINT BUFFALO NICKELS, A Gem Set—(B. M. M. Collection)

2112 1913 D. First type, buffalo on mound. Uncirculated with full mint surface. A specimen in my last Sale brought $5.00 although it cataloged for only $3.50.

2113 1913 D. Second type, without mound. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $10.00.

2114 1914 D. Uncirculated, mint luster. Very scarce and value steadily advancing. Now catalogs $17.50,—an advance of $2.50 over last year.

2115 1915 D. Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $12.50.

2116 1916 D. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50, but it is far more scarce than this price would signify. The specimen in my last Sale brought $13.50.

2117 1917 D. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare, especially so choice. Has advanced in value considerably in the past few years. Now catalogs $20.00.

2118 **1918 D.** Uncirculated with mint luster. This is quite a rarity and difficult to find so choice. Not in many collections. Catalogs $35.00. At my Neil Sale, when this coin cataloged for $20.00, it brought $26.00. It is worth more than its present catalog price today.

2119 **1919 D.** Brilliant uncirculated. Another rarity which is constantly advancing in value. In 1947, when this coin cataloged for $20.00, it brought $27.50 at my Neil Sale. It now catalogs $30.00.

2120 **1920 D.** Brilliant uncirculated. A gem and a rarity. In 1947 it cataloged for $20.00. Today it catalogs $35.00, and it is certainly worth it.

2121 **1924 D.** (None minted in the dates not here listed). Brilliant uncirculated. Another rarity. In 1947, at my Neil Sale, it brought $25.00 when it cataloged for only $20.00. Today it catalogs at $30.00.

2122 1925 D. Bright uncirculated with slight semi-proof surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50.

2123 1926 D. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.00, but has higher record.

2124 1927 D. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $6.00.

2125 1928 D. Uncirculated. Catalogs $1.00.

2126 1929 D. Uncirculated, brilliant mint luster. Catalogs $1.25.

2127 1934 D. Brilliant uncirculated. (None minted in 1930 to 1933 inclusive).

2128 1935 D. Uncirculated.

2129 1936 D. Uncirculated, mint luster.

2130 1937 D. Brilliant uncirculated with brilliant semi-proof surface.

2131 1938 D. Brilliant uncirculated.

Jefferson Head Nickels of the Denver Mint

Lot No.

2132 1938 D. Brilliant uncirculated.

2133 1939 D. Brilliant uncirculated. Scarce. Catalogs $2.00, but a specimen in my Neil Sale brought $2.55.

2134 1940 D. Uncirculated.

2135 1941 D. Brilliant uncirculated.

2136 1942 D. Brilliant uncirculated with wire edge on reverse. ($1.25)

SAN FRANCISCO MINT BUFFALO 5c NICKELS (B. M. M. Collection)

2137 1913 S. First year and first type, with mound. Scarce. But the catalog price of this coin has been reduced from $10.00 to $8.00. However a specimen in my Neil Sale in 1947 brought $11.50. But I think the reduction in price for this coin is justified. Uncirculated.

2138 1913 S. Second type, without mound. Uncirculated, brilliant, with semi-proof surface. Almost equal to a brilliant proof. Rare and valuable. Catalogs $25.00, although a specimen, in 1947, when the coin cataloged $20.00, it brought $24.50.

2139 1914 S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00, an advance over last year's catalog and fully justified.

2140 1915 S. Uncirculated. Catalogs $12.50.

2141 1916 S. Uncirculated with brilliant luster, almost equal to a proof. Catalogs $12.50.

2142 **1917 S.** Uncirculated with full mint luster. Quite rare. This coin has advanced in value considerably. It cataloged $15.00 in 1949 and now catalogs $25.00. And while we are on the subject of catalog values, it is well to mention that the catalog prices refer to the general run of uncirculated specimens. It is well to remember that the coins offered here have all been carefully selected over a period of some twenty years. They are as perfect as is possible to obtain. I feel justified in repeating that these coins will prove not only a gratifying source of possession, but a profitable investment as well.

2143 **1918 S.** Brilliant uncirculated. Here is another rarity with a bright future. It has always been in much demand, especially in choice condition. At my Neil Sale, three years ago, when this coin cataloged for $15.00, it brought $31.50. Last year the coin cataloged for $25.00. This year it catalogs for $35.00. If I had one in stock (which I do not have), my price would be not less than $50.00 for a gem specimen such as this one is. But please do not take this as a limit. This and all other coins in this Sale will be sold absolutely without reserve.

2144 **1919 S.** Brilliant uncirculated; the field on the coin has a semi-proof surface. As perfect a specimen of this rarity as is possible to obtain. The coin brought $25.00 at auction when it cataloged for only $15.00. It catalogs now for $35.00.

2145 **1920 S.** Uncirculated with full mint surface. Just as rare and valuable as last. At my Neil Sale, in 1947, this coin brought $27.25. It cataloged then $15.00. Today it catalogs $35.00. An advance of $17.50 over last year's catalog value. It should bring a correspondingly higher price.

2146 **1921 S.** Bright uncirculated, full mint luster. Just as rare as last. Catalogs $35.00. It brought more than catalog last year when it cataloged for $30.00. With the constant increase in the number of collectors of these minor coins, we can look forward with much confidence to a steady increase in value of these rare nickels, especially in beautiful condition.

Lot No.

2147 **1923 S.** (None minted in 1922.) Bright uncirculated. Rare. At my last Sale, this coin brought $25.00 when it cataloged for $20.00. It now catalogs for $30.00. Its retail price was $35.00 last year.

2148 **1924 S.** Brilliant uncirculated. Very rare, especially so choice. It jumped in catalog value of 1949 to 1950 catalog from $22.50 to $40.00 In the catalog of my Neil Sale I stated then that this was one of the most difficult branch mint nickels to obtain choice. The coin then cataloged for $17.50 but it brought no less than $29.50 at the Sale. The coin today catalogs for $40.00. This specimen is certainly worthy of a new record. If you ask me what it may bring, I could not answer it, but if you ask me what it should bring, or what it is worth, I would not hesitate to say that $75.00 would not be too much.

2149 **1925 S.** Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare and in great demand. In 1947, at my Neil Sale, this coin brought $32.50 although it only cataloged for $20.00 at that time. It now catalogs $40.00.

2150 **1926 S.** Uncirculated with full mint surface. One of the rarest nickel Five-Cent pieces of the entire series. Its recent history is interesting: In 1947, when this coin cataloged $50.00, it brought $63.00 in my Neil Sale. In my Sale last year, when this coin cataloged $60.00 and it had a recent previous record of $73.50, the coin brought $77.50 and the buyer was willing to go somewhat higher. This coin today catalogs $75.00. It has more than doubled in catalog value in the last four years. I acquired this coin in 1940, ten years ago. It was necessary for me to pay a "premium" over catalog in order to get it. It cataloged then for the huge sum of $10.00. Whether or not the next ten years will see an equally large increase in its value, no one can say, but we can say that there is no likelihood of its decreasing in value.

2151 **1927 S.** Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface, almost equal to a proof. Almost as rare as the 1926 S. Record $63.00 made three years ago when the coin cataloged at $40.00. It now catalogs $65.00.

2152 1928 S. Brilliant uncirculated. Not rare, but a scarce coin. Catalogs $7.50.

2153 1929 S. Uncirculated, full mint surface. Catalogs $1.00.

2154 1930 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Catalogs $2.50. More scarce than its catalog price would signify.

2155 1931 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Only mint in which the Five-Cent nickels were minted this year. Catalogs $2.50.

2156 1935 S. (None minted in 1932 to 1934 inclusive). Brilliant uncirculated.

2157 1936 S. Uncirculated, mint luster.

2158 1937 S. Bright uncirculated.

2159 1938 to 1942 Jefferson Nickels. All S Mint and all uncirculated. The 1939 S catalogs $2.00. The average catalog for the five coins is 65c. 5 pcs.

DUPLICATE CHOICE COLLECTION of FIVE-CENT NICKELS

Lot No.

2160 Complete collection of U. S. Five-Cent Nickels, 1866 to 1912 inclusive. There are three varieties of the 1912, Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco mints. The condition of the collection is as follows: The coins are either uncirculated or brilliant proofs. The dates of the proofs are as follows: 1867 without rays (the rare variety with rays is uncirculated), 1868, **1877,** 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, **1885,** 1886, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902. All others, as mentioned before are uncirculated. A very attractive collection, arranged and housed in three standard holders. This collection of 52 choice and scarce coins catalogs $518.85, or an average of just about $10.00 per coin. This does not include the cost of the holders. Most of these coins retail and sell at auction at full catalog and above. Please make your bid for this collection by the piece and not by the lot. This collection has a starting bid of $7.25 per piece. 52 pcs.

U. S. NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

These coins were minted at the Philadelphia Mint only from 1865 to 1889 inclusive.

2161 1865 Uncirculated. There was supposed to have been a proof in this collection. ($1.00) The values in parenthesis given after each lot indicates the present catalog value. This is given only as a matter of information.

2162 1866 Perfect brilliant proof. ($10.00)

2163 1867 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge. ($7.50)

2164 1868 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.50)

2165 1869 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.50)

2166 1870 Perfect brilliant proof. ($8.50)

2167 1871 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. ($12.50)

2168 1872 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. ($8.50)

2169 1873 Perfect brilliant proof. ($7.50)

2170 1874 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. ($10.00)

2171 1875 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. A future real rarity. ($15.00)

2172 1876 Perfect brilliant proof. Another very scarce one. ($10.00)

2173 **1877** Perfect brilliant proof. The rarest of the series. Now catalogs $75.00. Only ten years ago this coin cataloged for $15.00. This coin is certainly destined to become a $100.00 coin in the not distant future.

2174 1878 Perfect brilliant proof. The second scarcest date. Now catalogs $25.00. Steadily advancing in value.

2175 1879 Perfect brilliant proof. ($4.00)

2176 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. ($4.50)

2177 1881 Perfect brilliant proof. ($4.00)

2178 1882 Perfect brilliant proof. ($4.00)

2179 1883 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. ($3.00)

2180 1884 Perfect brilliant proof. ($3.00)

2181 1885 Perfect brilliant proof. ($5.00)

2182 1886 Perfect brilliant proof. ($4.00)

2183 1887 over '86. Perfect brilliant proof. Rare. Catalogs $22.50. Steadily advancing in value. In 1940 this coin catalogs for only $5.00.

2184 1887 Perfect date. Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00. A coin which cataloged for only $3.00 several years ago.

2185 1888 Perfect brilliant proof. ($2.50)

2186 1889 Last year of issue. Perfect brilliant proof. ($3.50)

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of U. S. SMALL CENTS

Remarkable Set of the Very Rare 1856 Flying Eagle Cents

2187 **1856** Flying Eagle to left, the same type eagle as on the famous Gobrecht silver Dollars from 1836 to 1839; date below; legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reverse, ONE CENT within tobacco wreath. Plain edge. **Struck in pure nickel.** Only about eight minted. A beautiful brilliant proof gem. Of extreme rarity. A specimen, not quite as choice as this one, in my Sale of the Olsen Collection, six years ago, brought $177.50. Recent record $270.00. AW 204

2188 **1856** Flying Eagle Cent. Same type as last, but struck in pure copper. Very dark lustrous chocolate brown color. Proof. Wire edge. This is the same type as the specimen sold in the Olsen Collection at $175.00. It is thick planchet and not the thin planchet. Extremely rare and valuable. Probably not more than eight minted. AW 205

2189 **1856** Flying Eagle Cent. Copper-nickel, but more copper than nickel. Beautiful proof with raised borders, reddish brown surface. A magnificent coin and, as such, very rare and valuable. The ordinary variety of this rare Cent catalogs at $175.000 in proof.

2190 **1856** Flying Eagle Cent. The very rare variety with obverse as last but reverse oak wreath and broad ornamental shield. Struck in pure copper. Proof. Original surface, red turning to purple, not in full brilliancy. Raised borders with wire edge. Excessively rare. Far superior to the Olsen specimen which brought $182.50. As I stated in my catalog of the Olsen Sale, this coin is at least 100 times as rare as the 1856 copper-nickel cent which catalogs for $175.00. AW 207

2191 **1856** Flying Eagle Cent. The regular issue of this date and type, copper-nickel. Proof, sharp. There is a tiny die spot on reverse between E and N in CENT. This is hardly noticeable. Rare and in great demand. Now catalogs $175.00. In 1944 this coin cataloged for only $50.00. Today it catalogs for $175.00. AW 206

Lot No.

2192 **1856** Flying Eagle Cent. The extremely rare variety with flying eagle on obverse but no legend and no date. Reverse as regular issue. Brilliant proof. A small dull spot on right obverse. It does not affect the coin. A beautiful specimen and a real rarity. Only about eight minted. Not even in the Olsen Collection.

AW 212 2193 **1856** Flying Eagle Cent. Same type as last, without legend and without date, but struck in copper. Iridescent proof. Extremely rare. Only about eight specimens minted. The Olsen specimen brought $172.50 in 1944.

2194 **1856** Flying Eagle Cent. Copper-nickel. Duplicate. Regular issue. Very fine. Catalogs $115.00 in very fine.

2195 1857 Same type as the 1856. Brilliant proof. Wire edge. Rare in proof. Catalogs $50.00.

AW 241 2196 1858 Flying Eagle. Variety with small letters in legend. The rarest variety of this date. Proof, not in full brilliancy, but a beautiful Cent and very rare. Catalogs $75.00 in proof.

2197 1858 Flying Eagle. Large letters. Uncirculated, mint luster. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $10.00.

AW 255 2198 1858 The rare variety with very small eagle on obverse, and oak wreath on reverse. Copper-nickel. Brilliant proof. Rare. Only about 75 minted. At least ten times as rare as the 1856 Flying Eagle Cent. An old record of $15.00, but certainly worth more today.

AW 268 2199 1858 **Indian Head.** Reverse, oak wreath with ornamental broad shield. Perfect brilliant proof gem. As such, rare and valuable; far more so than the 1856. Record over $20.00.

2200 1859 Regular issue. Copper-nickel. Brilliant proof; just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction on left obverse. Very scarce and in much demand. ($10.00)

2201 1860 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

2202 1861 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Quite rare and in much demand. Value steadily advancing. This coin has always been very scarce. It now catalogs $25.00.

2203 1862 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.

2204 1863 Copper-nickel. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.

2205 1864 Last year of the copper-nickel Cents. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a brilliant proof. Was orginally purchased as a proof. Scarce. Catalogs $12.50 in proof.

2206 1864 Bronze. Brilliant proof, original mint red and light olive. Nicely toned. Very scarce. Catalogs $25.00.

2207 1864 As last, but the very rare variety with "L" on ribbon. Uncirculated, perfect, with full mint luster. A gem specimen of this rarity. Catalogs $30.00 and certainly worth it.

2208 1865 Brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $12.50.

2209 1866 Brilliant proof, beautifully blended. Very scarce. Catalogs $20.00.

2210 1867 Brilliant proof. Beautiful iridescent surface nicely blended. Catalogs $15.00.

Lot No.

2211 1868 Brilliant proof. Full mint red blended nicely with a golden surface. As perfect a proof as is possible to obtain. Catalogs $17.50.

2212 1869 Brilliant proof gem. Mint red. Catalogs $20.00.

2213 1870 Brilliant proof nicely blended with very light olive. But the coin is in full brilliancy, and, as such, very scarce. Catalogs $20.00.

2214 1871 Brilliant proof, full mint red; just the very slightest touch of light olive. A beautiful coin. Getting quite rare. Catalogs $25.00. Even in 1940 this coin cataloged for $10.00.

2215 1872 Brilliant proof, mint red. Another rarity. Catalogs $30.00.

2216 1873 Brilliant iridescent proof. A beautiful color. Catalogs $7.50.

2217 1874 Brilliant proof, light red nicely blended, especially the head, with olive. Catalogs $7.50.

2218 1875 Brilliant iridescent proof. Magnificent color. Catalogs $10.00.

2219 1876 Brilliant iridescent proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

2220 **1877** Brilliant proof. Iridescent red and light purple surface. Very nicely blended. The obverse is the color of a beautiful Texas sunset. The rarest date of the series. In much demand. Now catalogs $65.00. Even in 1940 it cataloged for $20.00.

2221 1878 Brilliant proof; red and light purple nicely blended. The surface reminds one of a blaze. Catalogs $9.00.

2222 1879 Brilliant proof. Light olive. ($4.00)

2223 1880 Brilliant proof; light iridescent surface. ($4.00)

2224 1881 Brilliant red proof. ($4.50)

2225 1882 Brilliant light olive proof; iridescent. ($3.00)

2226 1883 Brilliant red and olive proof. ($2.00)

2227 1884 Brilliant red proof slightly iridescent. ($3.00)

2228 1885 Brilliant proof. Nicely blended. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

2229 1886 Brilliant light golden proof. ($3.00)

2230 1887 Brilliant iridescent proof.

2231 1888 Proof; tiny spot on reverse. Iridescent surface. This coin catalogs for only $2.50, but it is a far scarcer coin than its catalog price would signify.

2232 1889 Beautiful iridescent proof. ($3.00)

2233 1890 Brilliant red proof. ($2.75)

2234 1891 Brilliant iridescent proof. Catalogs $3.00 but is very scarce.

2235 1892 Brilliant red proof. ($4.00)

2236 1893 Brilliant iridescent proof. ($3.50)

2237 1894 Brilliant proof, nicely blended. ($3.50)

2238 1895 Brilliant red proof. Perfect gem. Catalogs $4.00.

2239 1896 Brilliant olive proof. Scarce date. Catalogs $6.00.

2240 1897 Brilliant proof; dark red nicely blended with light purple. ($5.00)

2241 1898 Brilliant red proof. ($5.00)

2242 1899 Brilliant proof; beautiful iridescent surface. ($5.00)

2243 1900 Brilliant proof. Perfect. ($3.50)

2244 1901 Brilliant red proof. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted. ($3.50)

2245 1902 Brilliant red proof, slightly iridescent on reverse. ($4.00)

2246 1903 Brilliant proof with very light iridescent surface. A beautiful coin. ($4.00)

2247 1904 Brilliant flaming red proof. ($2.50)

2248 1905 Brilliant iridescent proof beautifully blended.

2249 1906 Brilliant proof; light iridescent. ($4.00)

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2250 1907 Brilliant iridescent proof. ($4.00)

2251 1908 Brilliant golden proof. ($3.00)

2252 1908 **S. Mint.** Uncirculated, light mint surface with slight blending of olive. Scarce and in demand. Catalogs $7.50.

2253 1909 Brilliant proof. A gem coin. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

2254 1909 **S. Mint.** Uncirculated, mint surface with slight blending of olive. A most desirable specimen of this very scarce coin which is in much demand. Now catalogs $30.00. In the 1940 catalog it only listed for $6.00. Last year of the Indian Head Cents.

SMALL CENTS with PORTRAIT of ABRAHAM LINCOLN

2255 Complete set of Lincoln Cents of the Philadelphia Mint from 1909, with and without VDB, to 1940 inclusive. All uncirculated, mostly mint red. The collection catalogs $21.45 or an average of 65c per coin. Please make your bid by the piece and not by the lot. 32 pcs.

Lincoln Cents of the San Francisco Mint

2256 1909 S. First year of issue. With VDB. Uncirculated with full mint luster. An unusually perfect specimen. Difficult to obtain so choice. Catalogs $12.50 and certainly worth it in this condition.

2257 1909 S. Plain, without VDB. Uncirculated, mint red slightly blended with olive. ($2.50)

2258 1910 S. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red. ($1.50)

2259 1911 S. Uncirculated, full mint luster. ($3.00)

2260 1912 S. Uncirculated, mint red with just the slightest touch of olive. ($4.00)

2261 1913 S. Uncirculated, iridescent red and olive surface. ($4.00)

2262 1914 S. Uncirculated, mint red on obverse; the reverse is iridescent. Scarce. ($7.50)

2263 1915 S. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red. ($4.00)

2264 1916 S. Uncirculated, iridescent surface. Not a very attractive color. ($3.50)

2265 1917 S. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red. Choice cent. ($3.00)

2266 1918 S. Uncirculated, mint red and light olive nicely blended. Scarce. ($6.00)

2267 1919 S. Uncirculated, mint red with just the slightest blending of light olive. ($1.25)

2268 1920 S. Uncirculated, mint red and light olive nicely blended. ($4.50)

2269 **1921 S.** Uncirculated, nearly full mint red; nicely blended. Nice color. It is a rather choice specimen of this very scarce coin. Catalogs $17.50.

2270 1923 S. (None minted in 1922.) Uncirculated, iridescent surface. Catalogs $12.00.

2271 1924 S. Uncirculated, mint red nicely blended with iridescent surface. Very scarce. ($9.00)

2272 1925 S. Uncirculated, olive surface. Scarce. ($6.00)

2273 1926 S. Uncirculated, red iridescent surface. ($7.00)

2274 1927 S. Uncirculated, mint red with just the very slightest blending of olive. ($6.00)

2275 1928 S. Uncirculated; beautiful mint surface. ($3.50)

2276 1929 to 1940 inclusive. S Mint. The 1931 S catalogs for $1.25, but is worth at least double. All uncirculated. 9 pcs.

Lincoln Cents of the Denver Mint

Lot No.

2277 1911 D. First year of issue. Uncirculated, mint red slight iridescent. Attractive color. ($2.50)

2278 1912 D. Uncirculated, nice mint red surface. Scarce. ($6.00)

2279 1913 D. Uncirculated, mint red slightly blended with olive. ($6.50)

2280 **1914 D.** Uncirculated, mint red; slight iridescent surface. A very attractive specimen of this, the rarest Cent of the Denver Mint,—in fact the rarest Lincoln Head Cent. Catalogs now $22.50. Advanced more than five times in value in the past ten years.

2281 1915 D. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. Catalogs $1.50 but worth more so choice.

2282 1916 D. Uncirculated, mint red. ($2.00)

2283 1917 D. Uncirculated, mint red with slightest olive blended. ($2.25)

2284 1918 D. Uncirculated, mint red. Scarce so choice. ($4.00)

2285 1919 D. Uncirculated, dark mint red and olive. ($1.25)

2286 1920 D. Uncirculated, bright mint red with slightest blending of olive. ($2.50)

2287 1922 D. Uncirculated, nice surface of mint red and olive nicely blended. A beautiful Cent. Catalogs for only $2.50 but is far more scarce than this price would signify.

2288 1924 D. Uncirculated, mint red with nice blending of light olive. Very scarce. ($8.50)

2289 1925 D. Uncirculated, iridescent mint red. ($2.00)

2290 1926 D. Uncirculated, mint red. ($2.00)

2291 1927 D. Uncirculated, mint red; just the slightest blending of olive. ($2.25)

2292 1928 D. Uncirculated, beautiful iridescent surface. ($2.50)

2293 1929, 1930, D. Mint. Uncirculated. 2 pcs.

2294 1931 D. Uncirculated, mint red and olive. Catalogs $3.00 but is more scarce than this price would signify.

2295 1932 D. Uncirculated, mint red and olive nicely blended. ($1.00)

2296 1933 to 1940, D. Mint. All uncirculated. 8 pcs.

Brilliant Proof Specimens of Lincoln Cents

2297 1936 First year of proofs since 1916. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.

2298 1937 Brilliant iridescent proof, wire edge. Magnificent specimen. ($5.00)

2299 1938 Perfect brilliant proof just as it dropped from the die. High wire edge. ($2.00)

2300 1939 Perfect brilliant proof as last. ($1.50)

2301 1940 Perfect brilliant proof as last. ($1.50)

2302 1941 Perfect brilliant proof as last. ($1.25)

2303 1942 Last year of the proofs. Perfect. ($1.25)

DUPLICATE CHOICE COLLECTIONS of SMALL CENTS
COMPLETE COLLECTION of FLYING EAGLE and INDIAN HEAD CENTS

Lot No.

2304 Complete collection of Small Cents from **1856** Flying Eagle to 1909 inclusive. All dates and mints. The entire collection is uncirculated, strictly so. The 1856 Flying Eagle was originally classified as a proof; it has slight proof surface. I would say it is at least a $150.00 coin. The 1858's, small and large letters, are strictly uncirculated with mint luster; the 1864 with L is a nicely blended coin with mint red and olive; the 1871, 1877, 1908 S and 1909 S are all strictly uncirculated. This collection is just about as choice as is possible to form. It is housed in standard holders. A beautiful set to look at and more "beautiful" to own. There are 59 coins in the collection. They catalog $525.00 not including the holders, or an average of just about $9.00 per coin. If this collection were purchased, piece by piece, I doubt if it could be duplicated at even full catalog. Please make your bid by the piece and not by the lot, and start bidding from $7.00 on. It has a starting bid for that amount. 59 pcs.

COMPLETE CHOICE COLLECTION of LINCOLN CENTS

2305 Beautiful Complete Collection of Lincoln Cents from 1909 to 1943 inclusive. **All dates and mints.** The greater majority of the coins are mint red; those that are not full mint red are nicely blended. As beautiful a set as is possible to form this day and time. This beautiful collection of ninety-eight (98) coins catalogs $210.00 not including the four holders which retail for over $3.00. The coins average catalog value $2.14 per coin. To form a collection of this kind eventually it would cost much more than this directly and indirectly. Please make your bid by the piece and not by the lot. In order to save time, and avoid the disappointments of the young sports who "gamble" (?) in bidding 5c and 10c on any and every Lincoln Cent regardless of condition or rarity, there is a starting bid of $1.50 per coin, but honestly this collection should bring considerable more. 98 pcs.

UNITED STATES TWO-CENT PIECES

These interesting coins, which were the first to have our motto, IN GOD WE TRUST, on them, were minted from 1864 to 1873 inclusive. The last year they were coined for collectors only in proof condition.

2306 1864 The rare variety with small motto. Uncirculated, mint red nicely blended with olive. The reverse has a semi-proof surface. An unusually choice specimen of this very scarce coin. Now catalogs $45.00. In much demand.

2307 1864 Large motto. Proof, red and olive nicely blended. Catalogs $17.50.

2308 1865 Iridiscent brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $12.50.

2309 1866 Brilliant proof, nicely blended with olive. Partly wire edge. Catalogs $12.50.

2310 1867 Brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $10.00.

2311 1868 Brilliant proof, mint red nicely blended with olive. ($10.00)

2312 1869 Brilliant proof, nice golden surface. ($12.50)

2313 1870 Brilliant proof, mint red blended with olive. ($12.50)

2314 1871 Brilliant proof, mint red; the reverse is slightly blended with olive. Very scarce. ($15.00)

Lot No.

2315 1872 Brilliant proof, mottled surface, mint red and olive nicely blended. Very scarce. Catalogs $20.00.

2316 **1873** Last and rarest year of issue. Brilliant proof, mint red with just the slightest blending of olive. Rare and in demand. Limited number minted. Now catalogs $50.00. In much demand and steadily advancing in value. This coin cataloged for only $20.00 in 1940 and it wasn't very much farther back when this coin sold for $7.50. Some of us may yet live to see the day when this coin will catalog for $100.00.

LARGE UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS

Coinage began in 1793. Discontinued in 1857. None minted in 1815. The Large Cents are still one of the most interesting and most popular series of our coinage. And as with all U. S. coins, their values are steadily advancing.

2317 **1793** First year and first type of issue. Chain of thirteen links. AMERICA. Crosby 1-C. Date rather wide. A strictly very fine coin; in fact the coin can be classed as extremely fine. The edge is very lightly nicked but hardly noticeable and not affecting the appearance of the coin. Nice even chocolate brown color. A really choice cent of this very rare date and variety. Said to have cost $100.00. 15x7.- Below 7, Defect Below LI & UNDER T IN UNITED

2318 1793 Same type as last. Chain variety. Crosby 3-C. Strictly fine. Light rough spot on right obverse. This sounds worse than it looks. Partly raised border on reverse. A most acceptable Cent of this rarity. Catalogs $85.00 in fine.

2319 1793 Second type, wreath. Crosby 7-F. Die break on obverse. Probably an early impression of the die, as the break hardly shows. Strictly very fine. Brown surface. The coin can really be classed as extremely fine. A specimen which would easily fit into the $100.00 class. Cost $75.00 some twelve years ago. 15/20 x 6. ERODED ROUGH SURFACE

2320 1793 Wreath type. Vine and bars on edge. Crosby 9-G. Fine, but scratch on left obverse, and surface trifle rough. Evenly centered and still a most acceptable specimen of this rare date. Catalogs $50.00.

2321 1793 Wreath type. Crosby 11-J. Lettered edge. Extremely fine, bold impression. A tiny die break on reverse edge. Has the appearance of a nick, but it is a tiny die defect. Beautiful Cent. Medium brown surface. Rare so choice. Valued at $100.00. Single leaf 30/20 x5.- Dent over Y in LIBERTY PLANCHET Defect Edge Between D+S

2322 1794 Hays No. 3. One of the real rarities of this date. A peculiar die break on reverse which is very unusual for this rarity. The obverse is fine, although the date is not as bold as the LIBERTY. The reverse is good to very good. Even chocolate color. Very rare with record up to $90.00.

2323 1794 Hays 43. Broad planchet. Very fine, brown surface. Tiny edge dent on upper obverse. An attractive Cent, and in this condition, very scarce. Catalogs $10.00 in only fine.

Lot No.

2324 1795 Plain edge. ONE CENT high in wreath. Extremely fine; the obverse might have some claims to being called uncirculated. Light brown surface. A beautiful Cent and, as such, rare and valuable.

2325 1795 The rare lettered edge variety. Fine; steel color. Quite rare. Catalogs $25.00 in fine.

2326 1796 Bust type. Gilbert E-19. Extremely fine; nice even brown surface. The only wear is slight cabinet friction. Originally purchased as uncirculated at $90.00.

2327 1796 Gilbert 59. Draped bust as last. Broad raised borders on reverse. Very fine, strictly so. Nice even surface. A coin that is said to have cost over $100.00.

2328 1796 The rare and curious variety with LIBERTY spelled LIHERTY. Nearly fine. Quite rare. Catalogs $50.00.

2329 1797 Doughty 104. Stems to wreath. Rather broad milled borders. Extremely fine, even chocolate color. Attractive and rare cent. From the Dr. French Collection at $60.00, but I doubt if the coin is worth that much today.

2330 1797 Doughty 105. The rare variety with die break on obverse. Strictly very fine; dark glossy steel color. Originally from the Dr. French Collection where it was listed at $70.00. This coin cost $45.00.

2331 1797 Variety with die break on right obverse. Very fine, bold on obverse, but not so bold on reverse.

2332 1797 Perfect die. Strictly fine. Stems to wreath. Catalogs $8.50.

2333 1797 The rare variety with milled edge. Very fine obverse with very fine reverse excepting that the upper portion is not well struck up. TATE of STATES does not show. Well centered and struck. Seldom found as choice. Catalogs $30.00 in fine.

2334 1798 over '97. About fine. Scarce. Catalogs $35.00 in fine.

2335 1798 Perfect small date. D-121. Variety with die break on lower right reverse. Extremely fine, even medium brown surface. A beautiful Cent and, as such, rare and valuable. Cost $30.00.

2336 1798 D-118. Large date. Reverse, die break on lower left. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; medium brown surface. Very rare and valuable. Auction record $60.00 for a specimen not as choice.

2337 1798 D-125. With perfect obverse. Date low. Strictly fine; tiny pinpoint nick on obverse. Scarce.

2338 1798 D-134. Small date, in fact very small date. Very fine. Scarce so choice. From the Clarke Collection at $25.00. A similar specimen in the Dr. French Collection was priced at $40.00.

2339 1798 D-136. Supposed to be an extremely rare variety. Fine, steel color. Priced in the Dr. French Collection at $60.00.

2340 1800 over 179. Very plain over-date. Very fine, strictly so. Nice even medium dark olive surface. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $6.00 in only fine.

2341 1801 Variety with perfect fraction and perfect dies. Very fine, even brown surface. Catalogs $10.00 in only fine.

2342 1801 Variety with 1/100 over 1/000. A tiny nick through middle 0 in fraction. The coin is strictly fine. Catalogs $15.00.

2343 1802 Perfect dies, stems to wreath. Very fine, strictly so. Bold impression.

Lot No.

2344 1802 The scarce variety with stemless wreath. Light circular die break on upper obverse from Y to about center of right edge. Very fine, medium olive surface. Catalog $7.50 in only fine.

2345 1802 Stems to wreath. Variety with heavy die break at ATE on reverse. Strictly very fine; dark olive. D-160.

2346 1802 Doughty 170. Originally purchased as uncirculated, and I believe it is uncirculated although it shows slight cabinet friction. Nice even glossy brown surface. A beautiful Cent and, as such, very scarce. Has a record of well over $20.00. 11b=Id

2347 1802 Doughty-172. Extremely fine, sharp and perfectly centered. Medium steel color. An unusually attractive and scarce cent so choice. Cost $20.00 several years ago.

2348 1802 Doughty 173. Short fraction line. Die break on edge directly below date. Extremely fine. Glossy steel color. Cost $25.00.

2349 1803 Small wide date unevenly spaced; the fraction is very small and widely spaced. Doughty 187. Extremely fine; light golden brown surface. Rare and valuable. 9=K

2350 1803 Small date as last; small fraction closely spaced and very short fraction line. D-182. Extremely fine; rich brown color. (Cost $17.50)

2351 1803 Small date, but large fraction. Extremely fine; unusually bold impression with even steel color. Beautiful cent. Said to have cost $25.00.

2352 **1804** Variety with perfect dies on obverse and reverse. Fine, strictly so. Free from any nicks or dents. A most attractive specimen of this rare and valuable Cent which is in great demand. Catalogs $115.00 in fine. This coin can really be classified as very fine for this rare date.

2353 1804 Variety with die break on obverse only. Fine to very fine; brownish color; free from nicks or dents. An imperceptible pin-point nick, hardly noticeable, in field of right obverse. This does not affect the appearance or value of the coin. Rare and valuable. Catalogs $100.00 in fine.

2354 1804 Variety with die break on obverse and reverse. I classify this coin as only very fine. I think this coin would muster as extremely fine. This coin has apparently been slightly smoothed over. In other words, it might have been slightly roughed. If this was done, it was done very skillfully and I only mention this for the sake of accuracy. The coin has an even dark olive surface. It is a beautiful specimen of this rare date Cent. Said to have cost $150.00.

2355 1805 Blunt 1 in date. Extremely fine, but tiny edge nicks on obverse and light scratches on right obverse field. The reverse is a beauty. Catalogs $7.50 in fine.

2356 1805 Perfect 1 in date. Very fine, but surface slightly roughed. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50 in fine.

2357 1806 Just about fine; light hair-line on obverse. A coin that is far more scarce than is generally recognized. Catalogs $20.00 in fine, but this is not a fine coin.

2358 1807 over '06. Very fine; tiny spot on obverse, hardly noticeable. Large 7. Catalogs $5.00.

2359 1807 Small perfect date with large fraction on reverse. Very fine.

2360 1808 Thirteen stars. Fine, medium olive surface. Free from any nicks or dents. Another very scarce cent, difficult to find choice. Catalogs $15.00.

Lot No.

2361 1809 The obverse is "fine for coin" (I have seen worse 1809 Cents cataloged as fine). The reverse is strictly fine. Even glossy brown surface. If there ever was a coin worth its catalog price of $35.00, this is it.

2362 1810 over '09. Very fine, bold impression. Dark olive. Catalogs $7.50 in only fine.

2363 1810 Perfect date. Very fine; sharp; only slightest evidence of cabinet friction. In fact the coin is extremely fine. It cost $10.00 several years ago.

2364 1811 over '10. Very good, strictly so. Scarce. Catalogs $20.00 in fine and $7.50 in good.

2365 1812 Large date. Extremely fine, nice brown surface. Scarce so choice. ($7.50)

2366 1812 Small date. Very fine, strictly so; dark olive. ($7.50)

2367 1813 Very fine, dark steel color. Catalogs $7.50 in fine.

2368 1814 Crosslet 4. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. Glossy chocolate surface. The edge directly below the date seems to have a die break or die defect which makes the coin appear as having a nick. This is hardly visible and does not affect the coin. A beautiful specimen and, as such, very scarce and valuable.

2369 1816 Die break on obverse. Uncirculated, but tiny nicks on obverse from having been handled with other coins. Beautiful light brown surface. Worthy of a home in any collection. (Cost $7.00)

2370 1816 Perfect dies. Uncirculated, iridescent brown surface. Beautiful Cent. As such, very scarce.

to Standish Hall— James Kelly 4/57:125

2371 1816 Andrews No. 2. Light die break on upper obverse edge. Uncirculated; light brown and original mint red nicely blended. ($6.00)

to Standish Hall— James Kelly 4/57:127

2372 1817 Thirteen stars. Die break connecting the first lower left three stars. Uncirculated, mint red nicely blended with light brown. Said to have cost $10.00.

2373 1817 Thirteen stars. Perfect compact date. Uncirculated with beautiful glossy olive surface. A tiny nick on cheek, but this is hardly noticeable.

2374 1817 The scarce fifteen-star variety. Strictly very fine, even brown surface. The reverse is slightly off center. (Cost $10.00)

2375 1818 Variety with die break connecting all stars and date. Uncirculated; mint red and light brown nicely blended. This is undoubtedly from the hoard found many years ago, as I well remember when these bright 1818 and 1820 Cents could be bought for 25c and 50c each. Today they bring from $4.00 to $5.00 each.

2376 1818 Another just as last. Uncirculated with an even beautiful glossy medium brown surface.

2377 1819 Perfect large date. Uncirculated; original mint red and light brown nicely blended. The reverse has slight olive surface.

to Standish Hall— James Kelly 4/57:132

2378 1819 Small date. Uncirculated with beautiful almost full mint red. The slight olive is nicely blended. Not a rarity, but I consider any of these earlier cents in mint condition quite valuable.

to Walter A. Hall

2379 1820 Large date. Die break connecting all stars and date. Uncirculated with beautiful iridescent olive surface. Getting scarce so choice. Record about $5.00.

MS 60

Lot No.

2380 **1821** Wide date. Variety with light die break extending from point of bust. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with glossy brown surface. A pin-point hardly noticeable nick on neck and one above head. These are hardly visible to the naked eye. A magnificent cent with auction records well over $100.00.

2381 1821 Compact date. Very good, strictly so. Scarce. Catalogs $12.50 in fine.

2382 1822 Wide date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Medium brown surface.

2383 1822 Compact date. Very fine, bold impression. Dark olive surface.

2384 1823 over '22. Very fine, but obverse edge nicked. However, a most acceptable specimen of this very scarce date. Catalogs $40.00, but this coin is not worth catalog price.

2385 1823 Perfect date. A strictly very fine specimen with nice even glossy olive surface. Catalogs $40.00 and just about worth it.

2386 1823 The scarce mint re-strike, but an early impression without the heavy die breaks. The coin is about uncirculated with even olive surface. Very scarce. Has sold for over $20.00 but is not worth it.

2387 1824 Wide date. Just about fine. Scarce.

2388 1825 Large A's in legend. Very fine. Catalogs $5.00.

2389 1825 Small A's. Fine. Scarce.

2390 1826 Compact date. Extremely fine, only slightest touch of cabinet friction. Nice medium glossy surface. Scarce so choice.

2391 1827 A. No. 4. Extremely fine; dark olive. Bold impression. Very scarce. Said to have cost $15.00.

2392 1827 Very compact date. Very fine, glossy olive surface.

2393 1828 Large date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; traces of original mint red nicely blended with olive. Scarce so choice.

2394 1828 Small date. Very fine. Very scarce. Glossy iridescent olive surface. Catalogs $7.50.

2395 1829 Large letters in legend of reverse. Variety with die break connecting first lower four stars on left. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Bold impression.

2396 1830 Small letters on reverse. Extremely fine, light brown surface. Glossy medium olive surface. Rare. Catalogs $10.00 in only fine. This is worth at least double.

to Lewis O. Goodman 2397 1831 Small letters. Variety with die break connecting almost all stars. Uncirculated, beautiful iridescent surface. Cost $11.50 nearly twenty years ago. AU-55 ex. W.F. Morgan: 246

to James G. Sugar 2398 1831 Perfect die. Close date. Large letters. Practically uncirculated, glossy olive surface. EF-45 : 1325

2399 1832 Large letters on reverse. Extremely fine, nice glossy surface.

2400 1833 Small letters on reverse. Light die break connecting legend. Very fine, sharp.

2401 1833 Large letters on reverse. Practically uncirculated with even glossy olive surface. A beautiful cent. Record $5.00.

2402 1834 Large date, small stars. Extremely fine, steel color. Scarce variety. Small letters on reverse.

2403 1834 Small date, large stars. Die break connecting most of stars. Uncirculated, even brown surface. Scarce so choice. Cost $7.50.

Lot No.

2404 1835 Type of 1836. Practically uncirculated. Small rough spot on obverse. Liberty head double-struck. Traces of original mint red nicely blended with dark olive. ($5.00)

2405 1835 Small date and stars. Practically uncirculated with nice even brown surface. Catalogs $3.50 in only very fine.

2406 1836 Extremely fine; steel color.

to REN – MS-60+ 2407 1837 Plain hair-cord. Uncirculated, beautiful brown surface. Scarce so choice. Cost $7.00 several years ago.

1953 ANA: 2931 – WCB
to REN – 1953 ANA: 4506

2408 1837 Plain hair-cord. Large letters on reverse. Uncirculated; light brown surface.

to Walter A. Hardew 2409 1837 Beaded hair-cord. Variety with horizontal die break across reverse. Uncirculated, medium olive surface. Scarce so choice.
MS-60

to James J. Swegar 2410 1838 Close date. Uncirculated, dark olive. to Kagins #331 10/83: 1329

2411 **1839 over '36.** The variety with the die break on obverse just barely showing. Strictly fine. Can be classed as very fine for this rarity. Catalogs $75.00 in very fine and has record exceeding that amount.

2412 1840 Small date. 18 of date double-struck. Extremely fine, even brown surface. Said to have cost $8.00.

2413 1840 Large date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Brown surface.

to Standish Hall – James Kelly 4/57: 196 2414 1841 Andrews No. 4. Uncirculated; traces of original mint red nicely blended with brown surface. A beautiful cent and, as such, very scarce.

to James J. Swegar 2415 1842 Large date. Uncirculated, light olive. Scarce so choice. Record $12.50. #10 unlisted in Newcomb – to Kagins #331 10/83: 1332

2416 1842 Small date. Practically uncirculated, even medium olive surface.

2417 1843 Type of 1842. Uncirculated, light brown surface. Scarce so choice. Cost $6.00.

to Standish Hall – Jancee 4/57: 205 2418 1844 Perfect date. Uncirculated, reddish brown surface. ($3.50)

2419 1845 Uncirculated; beautiful bluish steel color. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction.

2420 1846 Small date, low 6. Uncirculated. Sharp edges as on the proof.

2421 1846 Tall date. Extremely fine.

2422 1847 Uncirculated, even brown surface. ($2.50)

2423 1848 Claimed to be an unlisted variety; not in Andrews. Uncirculated, even brown surface. Cost $7.50. From the French Collection at $8.50.

2424 1848 Andrews 8. Uncirculated; shows slight cabinet friction, but a beautiful cent.

2425 1849 Uncirculated; mint red blended with olive. Cost over $7.00.

2426 1850 Uncirculated, nearly full mint red.

2427 1851 Date touching bust. Uncirculated, even brown surface.

to Standish Hall – James Kelly 4/57: 218 2428 1851 A. 8. Date distant from bust. Uncirculated; brick red and olive.

2429 1852 Uncirculated; beautiful iridescent surface. A gem Cent.

2430 1853 Uncirculated; reddish brown surface.

2431 1854 Uncirculated; nice even brown surface with traces of original red.

2432 1855 Upright 5's. Uncirculated; mint red and olive nicely blended.

2433 1855 Slanting 5's. Very fine, strictly so.

2434 1856 Slanting 5 in date. Uncirculated, mint red and medium brown nicely blended.

2435 1856 Upright 5 in date. Uncirculated; light brown surface with mint red.

2436 1857 Last year of issue. Small date. Uncirculated, mint red and light brown. Very scarce and in much demand. Catalogs for $10.00 and retails for more.

2437 1857 Large date. Uncirculated, mint red and light olive. Mottled surface. Catalogs $10.00.

UNITED STATES HALF-CENTS

Not a large, but a choice little collection.

Lot No.

2438 1795 Variety with lettered edge and pole to cap. Very good. Scarce. Catalogs $20.00 in fine.

2439 1800 Strictly very fine. Scarce. Catalogs $4.00 in only fine.

2440 1803 Evenly spaced date. Faint die break on reverse. Extremely fine, dark olive surface. Catalogs $3.50 in only fine.

2441 1804 Plain 4. Stems to wreath. Practically uncirculated, nice even brown surface. Rare in any condition, especially rare so choice. Catalogs $10.00 in only fine. This specimen is worth more than double in this condition.

2442 1806 Small 6; stemless wreath. Fine. ($2.00)

2443 1806 Large 6; stems to wreath. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red. A beautiful coin and, as such, quite scarce. Record up to $15.00.

2444 1808 over 1807. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Beautiful iridescent surface. Very scarce in any condition, but rare so choice. Catalogs $20.00 in only fine. In this condition it is worth at least double.

2445 1808 Perfect date. Very fine; steel color. Catalogs $5.00 in fine.

2446 1809 Just a shade from uncirculated; even olive surface. Valued by former owner at $5.00.

2447 1810 Uncirculated; frosty mint surface. Medium brown. Scarce in any condition, but rare so choice. High record.

2448 1811 Gilbert 1., 18 close. Fine. However, the left reverse is only very good. Scarce. Catalogs $20.00 in fine.

2449 1825 Uncirculated, sharp, with slightly iridescent olive surface. A beautiful coin.

2450 1826 Variety with high leaf under S. Nearly uncirculated, even brown surface.

2451 1828 Twelve stars on obverse. Practically uncirculated. Scarce and in demand.

2452 1828 Thirteen stars. Uncirculated; mint red and olive surface.

2453 1829 Practically uncirculated; even brown surface.

2454 1832 Very fine.

2455 1833 **Brilliant proof.** Variety with light die break connecting part of stars on left. Beautiful iridescent surface. Slightly raised borders. Rare in this magnificent condition; high auction record.

2456 1834 Uncirculated; sharp with glossy olive surface.

2457 1835 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Original mint red nicely blended with olive. Not a rare date, but certainly a beautiful coin.

2458 1837 The interesting Half Cent with eagle and date, U. S. STANDARD WEIGHT & VALUE. Reverse, "Half Cent Worth of Pure Copper." Nearly uncirculated. A beautiful specimen of this scarce and interesting coin.

2459 1849 Large date. Uncirculated; even brown surface. Catalogs $5.00.

2460 1851 Uncirculated. Obverse, brown; reverse, nearly full mint red.

2461 **1852** Variety with small berries. Brilliant proof; original mint surface with just the slightest blending of light olive. Rare and in much demand. Catalogs $60.00.

2462 1853 Uncirculated, almost full mint red. This is a very scarce item, more so than is generally recognized.

2463 1854 Uncirculated, iridescent red mint surface. ($4.00)

2464 1855 Uncirculated, mint red. ($4.00)

Lot No.

2465 1856 The rare variety struck in part nickel. Brilliant olive proof. Very rare and in much demand. This coin has been priced up to $50.00.

2466 1856 Regular issue. Brilliant olive proof. Rare in proof with high auction record.

2467 1857 Semi-proof; light olive surface. Originally purchased as a proof. Last year of issue. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated.

UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

These beautiful coins are, of course, the product of the United States Mint at Philadelphia. In many instances the designs are more beautiful than those of the coins adopted for regular coinage. The number struck of each issue was very limited. They make a most attractive and interesting addition to every collection.

U. S. PATTERNS for the FIVE-CENT NICKELS

2468 1866 5c. Portrait of Washington; IN GOD WE TRUST above, date below. Reverse, type of regular issue of the shield nickel of 1866. Struck in nickel. Proof. Rare. A-W 551. Only 25 specimens struck. Far more rare than the 1877 Nickel which now catalogs for $100.00.

2469 1867 5c. Obverse, Liberty head, the same type as on the 3c nickel. Legend. Reverse, large figure 5 and the word CENTS in wreath. Motto, in very small letters above. Struck in nickel. A-W 644. Dull proof. Very scarce. Only 50 specimens minted. Record $12.50. (The A-W stands for the standard work on Pattern Coins by Adams-Woodin.) The original edition was published in 1913 and is now very rare, but a re-print was published several years ago. I have a few copies left which I will sell at $3.50 per copy. The book is of 196 pages, describing and illustrating over 1700 Pattern coins. Every collector of American coins should have a copy of this valuable work.

2470 1868 5c. Obverse as last. Reverse, large V in wreath with motto on scroll above. Brilliant proof. A-W 675. Only about 100 minted. A beautiful scarce coin.

2471 1868 5c. Obverse, type as last, but head somewhat smaller. Reverse, large figure 5 and CENTS in wreath with motto in very small letters above. Brilliant proof. Scarce. Cost $12.50.

2472 1868 5c. Type as last, but struck on unusually broad planchet with broad borders. A-W 684, rarity 10. Only 15 specimens minted. Brilliant proof. Rare and valuable. Cost $20.00 several years ago.

2473 1869 5c. Obverse, type of 3c nickel. Reverse, large V in wreath and motto on scroll. A-W 803. Struck in nickel. Brilliant proof. Record $15.75.

2474 1870 5c. Type of regular issue, but struck on very thin planchet. A-W 1056. Very rare. Only about five minted. A specimen in my Olsen Sale brought $17.50, but considering the few known, it should be worth more.

2475 1871 5c. Type of 3c nickel, but the head of Liberty is small. Almost as small as that on the 3c nickel. Reverse, V CENTS in wreath. Struck in nickel. A-W 1193. Only about 12 minted. Brilliant proof. Very rare. Not even in the Olsen Collection. Valued by owner at $25.00.

Lot No.

2476 1871 5c. Obverse, type as last. Reverse, large figure 5 and CENTS in wreath. Struck on smaller planchet. Nickel proof, brilliant, but tiny spot on head. A-W 1197. Only about 25 minted. Not in the Olsen Collection.

2477 1882 5c. Type of regular issue, but struck in lead. Not in A-W. An awful-looking coin, but undoubtedly rare.

2478 1883 5c. Type similar to regular issue but with the word LIBERTY in small letters, above the head. Reverse as the first type of the regular 1883 without CENTS. A-W 1696. Nickel proof. Rare. Not more than 25 minted.

2479 1884 5c. Type of regular issue, but struck on very thin planchet. Not in A-W. Uncirculated.

2480 1884 5c. The interesting variety with an octagonal hole in center, as issued. Circle of stars, legend and date. Reverse, large FIVE CENTS with shields separating the words. Nickel proof. A-W 1702. Only 25 minted. Not in the Olsen Collection. Record of $25.00 made several years ago.

2481 1896 5c. U. S. shield with ribbon across it on which is incused the word LIBERTY. Motto above, date below. Reverse, large figure 5 and small CENTS in wreath. Legend. Nickel. Brilliant proof. A-W 1735. According to A-W, from 75 to 100 specimens were minted, but this coin in its original metal of nickel is quite rare and valuable.

U. S. PATTERNS for THREE-CENT PIECES

2482 1849 3c. Obverse, type of Half-Dime. Reverse, large figure 3 in center in plain field. A-W 108. Silver. Brilliant proof. Only 25 minted. Quite rare and valuable.

2483 1850 3c. Liberty cap and rays, date below. Reverse, III in wreath. Legend. Silver. A-W 110. Brilliant silver proof. Cost $12.50. An interesting and scarce little coin.

2484 1868 3c. Type similar to regular issue, but value on reverse in tobacco wreath. Trifle larger planchet. Struck in nickel. Brilliant proof with wire edge. A-W 688. Only about eight specimens minted. Rare and valuable. High auction record.

2485 1868 3c. Same type as last, but struck in copper. A-W 689. Proof. Rare. Not in full brilliancy. Cost $12.50.

2486 1868 3c Nickel. Type as last, but laurel wreath. Trifle larger planchet than regular issue. Struck in nickel. A-W 692. Proof. Last record $11.75.

2487 1864 3c. Not a pattern, but a tremendously interesting coin. Struck in Feuchtwanger's composition metal (similar to nickel). Eagle on snake, date below. Reverse, value in wreath. Uncirculated. Very scarce. Last record $12.75, but it has a higher record. It is a trifle larger than the U. S. Quarter-Dollar.

U. S. PATTERNS for FIVE-CENTS SILVER and HALF-DIMES

2488 1870 5c. Liberty seated, date and legend. Reverse, 5 CENTS in wreath. Struck in copper with plain edge. A-W 1040. Brilliant proof. Rare. Only about 15 specimens minted.

2489 1870 5c. Same type as last, but with milled edge. A-W 1041. Copper proof. Just as rare as last.

Lot No.

2490 1870 Half-Dime. Obverse, as last; Liberty seated. Entirely different from the regular issue. Reverse, type of regular issue. Copper proof. A-W 1046. Only about 15 minted.

2491 1870 Half-Dime. As last, but with milled edge. A-W 1047. Copper proof. Just as rare as last.

U. S. PATTERN DIMES

2492 1869 10c. Beautiful head of Liberty with star on forehead. Reverse, value in wreath. STANDARD SILVER. A-W 775. Brilliant silver proof with milled edge. Only about 75 minted.

2493 1869 10c. Same type as last, but struck in copper with milled edge. A-W 777. Proof. Rare. Record $10.50.

2494 1869 10c. Type as last, but struck in aluminum. Milled edge. A-W 779. Proof. Only about 75 minted. Record $10.00.

2495 1869 10c. Liberty head without cap; star on forehead; motto below. Reverse, similar to last. A-W 781. Silver proof. Scarce. Record $7.50.

2496 1869 10c. Liberty head with diadem. Reverse, similar to last. A-W 787. Silver proof. Just as scarce as last. Only about 75 minted.

2497 1870 10c. Type similar to last. A-W 1018. Brilliant silver proof with milled edge. Said to have cost $8.00.

PATTERNS for U. S. QUARTER-DOLLARS

2498 1870 25c. A beautiful head of Liberty with cap; legend; motto on scroll below. Reverse, 25 CENTS 1870 in wreath. Struck in silver. Plain edge. Brilliant proof. A-W 957. Only about 15 specimens minted of this variety. Record about $15.00.

2499 1870 25c. Liberty head without cap, star on forehead. Otherwise, as last. A-W 963. Silver. Plain edge. Brilliant proof. Just as rare as last.

2500 1870 25c. Liberty head with diadem; otherwise as last. A-W 969. Silver with plain edge. Brilliant proof. Only about 15 minted.

2501 1870 25c. Beautiful figure of Liberty seated. Reverse, type of regular issue. A-W 983. Rarity 10c. (Only 15 minted.) Struck in copper with plain edge. Brilliant proof.

Miscellaneous Patterns

2502 1862 Pattern Half-Dollar. Type of regular issue but with motto GOD OUR TRUST on scroll above eagle. A-W 358. Copper. Milled edge. Proof, but not in full brilliancy. Mint red and olive. Only about 50 minted. Record $11.00.

2503 1868 Pattern Cent. Type of 3c nickel. The head is the same, only smaller. Reverse, value, Roman I in wreath. Struck in nickel. A-W 700. Brilliant proof. Rarity 12. (Only 8 minted.)

2504 1861 $5.00. Beautiful head of Liberty with cap, facing right, date and stars. Reverse, small eagle, legend and value. Large planchet, almost the size of a $10.00 gold piece. A-W 342. Struck in copper but gilted. A beautiful design. Quite scarce. According to A-W only 25 specimens were minted. Notice in a recent catalog where this coin is valued at $50.00. Half that amount would be more than ample.

Lot No.

2505 1878 $5.00. Large Liberty head to left, date below. Reverse, large standing eagle, legend and value. A-W 1555. Rarity 10. Without motto. Only about 15 minted. Rare. Copper, gold plated.

2506 1862 $10.00. Type of regular issue, but with motto, GOD OUR TRUST, on small scroll. A-W 355. Copper but gold plated. Uncirculated. Quite scarce. Record at about $15.00.

2507 1862 $10.00. Type as last, but copper. Brilliant proof; the obverse slightly dulled. Cost $12.75.

2508 1865 Pattern Gold Dollar. From regular dies, but struck in copper. A-W 489, Rarity 12. Only about eight minted. Excessively rare. Proof with wire edge. From the Roach Collection at $27.50 in 1944.

2509 1803 $5.00. Model or the Kettle. Type of the $5.00 gold piece of this year, but struck in brass. Practically uncirculated.

2510 1803 $2.50 Gold, Kettle, just as last. Struck in brass. (No $2.50 gold pieces were struck in this year.) Scratch on obverse, otherwise very fine.

2511 **California Patterns.** 1860 Half-Dollar. Large Liberty head, 12 stars. Reverse, date in wreath. HALF DOL CALIFORNIA GOLD. Milled edge. Struck in silver. Uncirculated. Very scarce.

2512 1849 Pattern or model for gold dollar. Eagle, stars and date. Reverse, figure 1 in wreath; legend, CALIFORNIA MODEL DOLLAR. Struck in brass; milled edge. Very fine. Very scarce.

2513 California, Model Gold Dollar. Large head surrounded by stars. Reverse, wreath with the word CALIFORNIA above. Struck in brass. Very rare. The envelope in which it came is marked as having cost $15.00.

2514 1849, California Model or Pattern Quarter-Dollar. Same type as the Model Gold Dollar but with ¼ in center. Struck in brass. Very fine. Very rare.

2515 1849, California. Model Half Eagle. Type as last. Brass. Milled edge. Size of U. S. $2.50. Uncirculated. Rare. Said to have cost $12.50.

2516 1849 California token. Size of U. S. $5.00. The obverse same type as $5.00. Date, Liberty head and stars. Reverse, miner panning gold. The word CALIFORNIA above, date below. Struck in brass. Milled edge. Uncirculated. Scarce and historically interesting.

2517 1849 Large California token. Size of U. S. $20.00. U. S. flag, date below; ship above. 13 stars. Reverse, large eagle with legend, CALIFORNIA TOKEN. Brass. Fine to very fine. Historically interesting. I believe this was used as a "token" in games of chance. Record over $10.00.

2518 **Colorado Patterns.** 1860 Trial or Pattern coin for the famed Pikes Peak $20.00 gold piece. Struck in copper. Fine. Scarce. A specimen in gold is worth about $1,000.00. This specimen has a record of about $20.00.

2519 1861 $20.00. Struck on regular planchet. Copper, milled edge. Very good to fine. Scarce. This specimen cost $8.00. The specimen in gold brings about $350.00 to $400.00.

2520 1861 $20.00 Gold, as last, but struck on thick planchet with plain edge. Copper, gold plated. Semi-proof, but nick on obverse edge, where apparently someone tested it for gold. You can take my word for it, it is not gold. But it is a beautiful coin and quite rare.

Lot No.

2521 1861 $2.50. Clark, Gruber & Co. Same type as the specimen struck in gold. This one is struck in copper with milled edge. Proof with raised borders and wire edge. Far more rare than the gold specimen which is worth about $50.00.

2522 1861 $2.50. Same type as last, but struck on thick planchet and with plain edge. Proof. Very rare.

COINS with PORTRAIT of GEORGE WASHINGTON

2523 1783 Washington Cent. Laureated and draped bust of Washington. Washington & Independence. Reverse, type of early large cent, but the legend reading UNITY STATES OF AMERICA. Copper. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $5.00 in only fine.

2524 (1783) Cent. With portraits of Washington on either side. WASHINGTON on one side, and ONE CENT on other. Very fine; has been cleaned. Scarce.

2525 1783 Draped bust similar to lot No. 2523. Reverse, Liberty seated. Plain edge. Beautiful bronze proof, medium olive. Truly a gem, and as such, very scarce. Record, $15.00.

2526 1783 Another as last, but engrailed edge. This is a re-strike. However, struck about ninety years ago. Brilliant proof, almost full mint red.

2527 1791 Washington large cent. Handsome military bust of Washington. Legend, WASHINGTON PRESIDENT. Reverse, small eagle with date below, ONE CENT above. Edge lettered UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Practically uncirculated with beautiful light brown surface. Very scarce, especially so choice. Catalogs $12.50 in only very fine.

2528 1792 The very rare Washington Cent. Portrait in military uniform, legend, GEO. WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA FEB. 11, 1732. Reverse, inscription in ten lines, "General Of The American Armies 1775. Resigned 1788. President Of The United States 1789." The obverse is just about fine; the reverse is very good with the exception, as is usual on this rarity, the center is not struck up as bold as the balance of the coin, and a few letters are indistinct. Catalogs $75.00 in fine. This coin cost $37.50 several years ago.

2529 1793 Washington Halfpenny. Military bust as last, WASHINGTON PRESIDENT. Reverse, ship, date and value. Very fine. Catalogs $7.50.

2530 1795 The Washington Grate Cent. Portrait to right. "Washington The Firm Friend To Peace & Humanity." Reverse, fire grate, legend and date. Semi-proof. Very scarce, especially so choice. Catalogs $4.00 in only very fine. This one worth much more.

2531 1795 The large Washington Penny (2c piece). Larger than U. S. Half-Dollar. Fine portrait. Reverse, shield with U. S. eagle, Liberty & Security. Edge lettered, "An Asylum For The Oppress'd Of All Nations." Fine to very fine. Scarce and historically interesting. Catalogs $7.50.

2532 1795 Washington Halfpenny. Same type as last. Fine. Trifle weak on lower reverse.

Lot No.

2533 **Massachusetts.** 1787 Half-Cent. Eagle with shield on breast on which is incused the value, HALF CENT. Reverse, Indian standing with bow and arrow. Extremely fine; dark olive surface. Bold impression. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $4.00 in only fine. This specimen certainly worth much more.

2534 1788 Half-Cent. Same type as last. Variety with last 8 touching line. Very fine; even brown surface.

2535 1787 Cent. Same type as last, but with the word CENT on eagle's breast. Fine, but surface slightly roughed.

2536 1788 Cent. Variety with perfect eagle. Small high date. Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated with even glossy brown surface. Rare so choice. Cost $14.50 many years ago.

2537 **Virginia,** 1773, Half-Cent. Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a proof. Full mint red, slightly iridescent. A beautiful and scarce coin.

2538 **Connecticut,** 1785 Cent. Laureated and mailed bust to right. Fine, strictly so, especially for this coin. Catalogs $3.50.

2539 1786 Cent. Bust to left. Fine to very fine with steel color. Catalogs $5.00.

2540 1787 Cent. The rare variety with bust facing right. Struck on trifle smaller planchet. Very good. Scarce. Catalogs $5.00 in good and $15.00 in fine.

2541 1787 Cent. Auctori Connec. Extremely fine, bold impression. Scarce so choice. Cost $5.00 some twenty years ago.

2542 1787 Cent. So-called "laughing head." Obverse fine, reverse very good. Seldom found better.

2543 1787 Cent. Mailed bust to left. Struck on rather thick planchet. Struck low on reverse. Very fine, even brown surface.

2544 1788 Cent. Mailed bust to left. Very fine. Very scarce so choice.

2545 **Vermont** 1785 Cent. Variety with sun rising behind mountains; plow; 8 trees. Legend reads VERMONTS. Fine, steel color. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

2546 1786 Cent. As last. VERMONTENSIUM. Very good, date fine. Vermont was the first State to mint coppers.

2547 1788 Cent. Bust type. Bust right with VERMON. AUCTORI. Reverse, Liberty seated. Fine, especially for this coin. Catalogs $5.00. This specimen cost $7.25.

2548 **Nova Constellatio,** 1783 Cent. U S in Roman letters. Variety with pointed rays. Extremely fine, even brown surface. Very scarce so choice.

2549 1785 Cent, as last. U S in monogram. Very fine, strictly so.

2550 **New York,** 1787 Cent. Laureated and mailed bust to right. Reverse, Liberty seated to left. Large-head variety. Very fine. The upper portion of reverse is not struck up boldly. Even steel color. Quite rare. Catalogs $35.00 in fine.

2551 1794 Cent. Talbot, Allum & Lee. Figure standing. Reverse, ship sailing. Fine, strictly so.

2552 1795 Cent, Talbot, Allum & Lee. Beautiful semi-proof. Original mint red nicely blended with light olive. Very scarce so choice.

2553 New Jersey, 1681, St. Patrick farthing. Fine. Scarce.

2554 1794 Franklin Press Cent, London. Printing press. Fine. Scarce.

Lot No.

2555 (1690) London Halfpenny. Obverse, type of the rare Carolina Elephant Halfpenny. Shield; GOD PRESERVE LONDON. (An appropriate motto even for today.) Very fine. Scarce.

2556 1766 The very rare Pitt **farthing**. Bust of Pitt. Reverse, ship sailing towards America. Fine. Very rare. This specimen cost $25.00 many years ago. Has a higher auction record.

2557 Rosa Americana, 1723, Twopence. Crowned rose. Extremely fine, sharp with even dark olive surface. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $7.50 in only fine.

FINE COLLECTION of OLD STORE CARDS or MERCHANT'S TOKENS

2558 Fine Collection of Old Store Cards, mostly size of large U. S. Cents. Issued by various merchants, mostly of Eastern and Northern States. They were not only advertising mediums, but were also used as a medium of exchange. They are all very interesting from a historical and commercial angle. There are some a trifle larger than the large cents, and very few if any, trifle smaller. A number are very scarce. The greater majority would easily retail at not less than $1.00 each, as most are in uncirculated condition. They are in copper, brass, some silvered, and probably a few in silver. I note several which have been priced at $2.00 each and more. There are a few even in black rubber. A most interesting and choice collection with many very, very scarce, and some rare. Please make your bid by the piece and not by the lot. Includes one struck on a U. S. silver Half-Dollar of 1854, The Yankee Robinson Show. This token is valued at $5.00. 266 pcs.

2559 Collection of choice and very scarce Civil War Tokens or small cents. Struck in copper, bronze, nickel, and one or two in silver. All choice and scarce. This is the kind of Civil War Tokens which are cataloged separately and bring from 50c to $2.00 each. Mostly uncirculated. 108 pcs.

2560 The remainder of the collection. Some civil war cents but mostly Merchant's tokens. Small to dollar size. Copper, brass and white metal. Unassorted, but it seems to be a very nice lot. An interesting lot to browse over with the hope of finding some rarities. (And very likely very possible.) All kinds of conditions, but mostly of the best. None poor or fair. Very good to uncirculated. 250 pcs.

2561 St. Louis, Mo. Half-Dime, Nicholson's. Scales. Reverse, value in wreath. Size of U. S. Half-Dime. Struck in nickel. Quite rare with high auction record. Extremely fine.

2562 Curious token, Half-Dime size, W. H. Heintz. Base metal. There is an old tag indicating that the coin was purchased from Henrcy Chapman at $3.50 many years ago. In only good condition. Marked very rare.

2563 Charleston, Slave identification badge or token. Copper. Dated 1854. Holed at top and small piece broken off at bottom. Diamond-shaped planchet. 40 x 40 mm. Rare and historically interesting.

2564 Confederate token, 1860. Palm tree, canon. Reverse, rice, tobacco, sugar and cotton plants; "The Wealth Of The South." Scarce set. Struck in copper, nickel and white metal and brass. Very scarce set. Uncirculated. 4 pcs.

HUGE RARE GOLD MEDALS

Lot No.

2565 Zurich, Switzerland, 1489-1889, 400th anniversary, large and handsome gold medal. Fine portrait bust three-quarter facing of Hans Waldmann, Burgomaster of Zurich. Outer legend struck in relief over wreath border. Reverse, armored figure standing with banner, date below. Exquisite workmanship. Weight, 125 pennyweights and 15½ grains. Weighs more than five U. S. Double Eagles. Size 70 mm (2¾ inches) in diameter. 5 mm thick. This huge medal was undoubtedly struck for presentation piece only. The first and only specimen of its kind I have ever seen. The beauty of it can only be appreciated by seeing the medal. Originally struck as a proof. The reverse field shows minute nicks from having been handled carelessly with other medals or coins. Quite a show-piece. The gold value alone is approximately $200.00. In actual rarity, it is as rare as almost any coin.

Lot No.

2566 Switzerland, 1895, Gold Schutzenfest medal. Figure seated, Alps in distance. Reverse, view of town, shield. Heads similar to those on ancient Greek coins, on either side. Uncirculated with just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Weight, 49 pennyweights, 2½ grains. Size 45 mm, and 4 mm thick. A beautiful and very rare medal.

2567 Kremintz, Bohemia, about 1800. 10 Ducat piece, or 10 Ducat size. St. George and dragon to right. S. GEORGIVS. EQVITUM. PATRONVS. Reverse, figures in sailing vessel to right. IN TEMPESTATE SECVRITAS. Size 44 mm. Weight 22 pennyweights, 9½ grains. Practically uncirculated. Rare.

MAGNIFICENT and RARE RUSSIAN GOLD MEDAL

2568 1839 Beautiful gold medal of Nicholas I. Struck in commemoration of the opening of an Academy. Bust of the Czar struck in unusually high relief. Legend. Reverse, view of the building, date above, all within circle of the signs of the Zodiac. Size 66 mm. 4½ mm thick. Weight, 7 ounces, 4 pennyweights and ¾ grains. Struck in fine yellow gold. Brilliant proof. Few light scratches on reverse. Undoubtedly struck as a presentation to some of the Royalty. Valued by owner at $1,000.00, which I believe was the cost to him. But this should not be taken as a limit. The medal will be sold to the highest bidder. (This beautiful medal, together with the following rare foreign pattern coins are from one of the World's most famous collections.)

INTERESTING RARE PATTERN COINS of BELGIUM

2569 1832 Pattern for the copper 10 Centimes but **struck in silver** on thick planchet. Lion with tablet. Reverse, crowned monogram, legend and date. Size 32 mm. Very thick. Milled edge. Silver. Brilliant proof. Extremely rare and valuable.

2570 1832 Pattern 1 Centime. As last, but of course smaller, and also **struck in silver.** Brilliant proof. Very rare.

2571 1835 Pattern 20 francs. Laureated head of King Leopold. Reverse, value and date in wreath. Struck in copper. Plain edge. Iridescent proof. Rare and valuable.

2572 1850 Pattern for Half Franc. Bare head to left of Leopold. Reverse, crowned shield dividing value. Struck in lead. Milled edge. Uncirculated. Rare.

2573 1882 Pattern for 1 centime. Lion and tablet. Reverse, crowned monogram. Struck in aluminum. Milled edge. Slightly dull proof.

2574 1892 Pattern for the large 5 franc silver piece but struck in copper. Head of Leopold II. Reverse, coining press. Struck on the occasion of the visit to the Mint by the Minister of Finance. Copper. Plain edge. $1.00 size. Brilliant iridescent proof. Very rare.

Lot No.

2575 1901 Pattern for 2 francs. Different than any other design. Portrait of Leopold II to left. Reverse, lion seated to right with head turned to left. Date at left, value below. Silver. Milled edge. Uncirculated. Rare and valuable.

2576 1901 Pattern 10 centimes. Perforated center. Crowned L's are much thinner and the crown is larger than the regular issue. Struck in nickel. Semi-Proof. The memo accompanying this coin states this is an unpublished variety.

2577 1901 Pattern 10 centimes as last, but struck in silver. Proof. Very rare.

2578 1901 Pattern 5 centimes. Lion within circle of inscription. Reverse, value. Struck in brass with nickel edge. Semi-proof.

2579 1901 Pattern 1 centime as last but struck in a different assay metal. Uncirculated. These are quite rare.

2580 1901 Pattern 5 centimes, as last, but struck in aluminum. More rare than last.

2581 1911 Pattern 20 francs. Portrait of Albert to left. Reverse, arms on crowned mantle dividing value. Rather crude die. Struck in silver. Milled edge. Uncirculated. Rare.

2582 1911 Pattern 10 centimes with the perforated center, but on this specimen the center is not perforated. Crowned monograms. Brass. Brilliant proof. Rare.

2583 1936 Pattern 5 francs. About Half-Dollar size. Struck in nickel. Bare head of young King Leopold. Reverse, value in wreath. The name of the King below head and BELGIQUE on reverse. Struck in nickel. Milled edge. Uncirculated, beautiful iridescent surface. Very rare.

2584 1938 Pattern 20 francs. Struck in silver. Head of Leopold to left, date below. LEOPOLD III in semicircle above. Reverse, three rows of a total of nine shields dividing value. Crown above and BELGIQUE: BELGIE below. Plain edge with raised borders. Brilliant proof. A beautiful and very rare coin.

2585 1938 Pattern 5 centimes. Perforated center. Two L's crowned with III in center, date below. Reverse, three shields, value and legend. Struck in brass. Proof.

NICE COLLECTION of FOREIGN SILVER DOLLARS

2586 Afghanistan, 1879-1901, thick 5 Rupees. Just about the weight of two silver dollars. Fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

2587 Austria, 1825, Francis I., Crown. Laureated head right. Reverse, crowned double-headed eagle. Very fine.

2588 Austria, 1848, commemorative Thaler. Uncirculated.

2589 Bamberg, 1786, thick Double Crown, ($2.00 piece). Bust right. Reverse, angel with wreath, etc. Very fine. Very scarce. Cost $12.50.

2590 Belgium, 1872, Leopold II., 5 Francs. Head left. Reverse, crowned arms dividing value in wreath. Practically uncirculated.

2591 Belgian Congo, 1887, 5 Francs. Head of Leopold II. Reverse, lion supporting crowned shield. Value and date. Uncirculated. Scarce. Said to have cost $10.00.

2592 Bolivia, 1859, Peso. Head of Bolivar. Reverse, llamas under tree. Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. ($4.50)

2593 Brazil, 1834, Peter II., 1200 Reis. Crowned shield; value in wreath. Practically uncirculated.

Lot No.

2594 Chile, 1890, Peso. Condor. Reverse, shield and plumes. Bright uncirculated. Scarce so choice.

2595 Colombia, 1859, Peso. Condor on shield; value in wreath. Extremely fine.

2596 Denmark, 1872, Christian IX., Double Rigsdaler. Head of King to right. Reverse, value. Near uncirculated.

2597 Ecuador, 1884, Sucre or Dollar. Head to left. Reverse, shield, condor and banners. Bright uncirculated. Very scarce so choice.

2598 France, 1691, Louis XIV., Ecu or Dollar. Large bust of King. Reverse, crowned monograms formed into cross with fleur de lis in angles. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Quite unusual for a coin over 250 years old to be in this choice condition.

2599 France, 1787, Louis XVI., Ecu or Dollar. Bust to left. Reverse, crowned shield in wreath. Mint mark, a bull. Practically uncirculated with mint luster.

2600 France, 1810, 5 Francs of Napoleon I. About fine.

2601 France, Louis XVIII., 1814, 5 Francs. Brilliant uncirculated. In this beautiful condition, it is valued at $10.00 but, of course, this is simply an opinion and not a limit. It will be sold to the highest bidder.

2602 France, 1630, Louis Philippi. 5 Francs. Head right. Reverse, value. Practically uncirculated. ($5.00)

2603 France, 1851, Republic, 5 Francs. Female head to left. Reverse, value and date in wreath. Practically uncirculated with mint luster.

2604 France, 1869, Napoleon III., 5 Francs. Head of Emperor. Reverse, arms on crowned mantle. Near uncirculated.

2605 France, 1873, 5 Francs. Hercules with two figures. Just a shade from uncirculated. Interesting coin.

2606 Germany, Baden, 1900, 5 Marks. Head of Frederick. Reverse, German arms. Uncirculated. Catalogs $5.00.

2607 Bavaria, 1855, Thaler of Maximillian II. Reverse, Madonna and Child, standing. Commemorative coin. Brilliant proof. Cost $8.50.

2608 Brandenburg, 1769, Crown. Head of Alexander. Reverse, crowned arms. (10 Mark.) Very fine.

2609 Bremen, 1906, 5 Marks. Arms of city, crowned and supported by lions. Reverse, German arms. Uncirculated.

2610 Bremerhaven, 1927, commemorative 5 Marks. Ship. Uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00.

2611 Brunswick-Luneburg, 1855, large 3½ Gulden piece. Head of Wilhelm. Reverse, crowned arms. Very fine.

2612 Frankfurt, 1866, broad Double Thaler. Bust to right. Reverse, crowned arms. Uncirculated. Not a rare coin, but very scarce so choice.

2613 England, (1643), Charles I. Siege piece for 5 Shillings. Struck for Ireland, Ormonde money. Large C R with large crown. Reverse, value, large V in center. Very good, rather fine for coin. Irregular planchet as usual. Rare and valuable. Record well over $20.00.

2614 England, Charles II., 1671, Crown. Bust of King. Reverse, four crowned shields formed into cross with monograms in angles. Fine. Lettered edge.

2615 England, Charles II., 1678, Broad St. George medal. St. George and dragon. Reverse, long inscription and date in Roman numerals. Practically uncirculated. Scarce and historically interesting.

Lot No.

2616 England, 1687, James II., Crown. Laureated bust to left. Reverse, four crowned shields (of England, Scotland, Ireland and France). Fine. Catalogs $5.00.

2617 England, William III., 1696, Crown. Bust right. Reverse, crowned shields. Fine obverse with very good reverse.

2618 England 1818, George III., Crown by Pistrucci. St. George and dragon. Extremely fine. Lettered edge.

2619 George IV., 1822, Crown. Laureated head left. Reverse, St. George and dragon. Fine.

2620 Victoria, 1845, Crown. Young head. Reverse, crowned shield. Lettered edge. Fine.

2621 Victoria, 1889, Crown. Jubilee type. Brilliant uncirculated.

2622 British Colonial, 1911, Dollar for Hong Kong. Britannia standing. Very fine.

2623 Greece, 1935, 100 Drachmai. Commemorating the restoration of the Greek Monarchy. November 25, 1935. Head of King. Legend and date of restoration. Reverse, crowned shield. Value. Milled edge. Beautiful perfect brilliant proof. Only a limited number struck. Cataloged at $5.00 five years ago. Worth much more today.

2624 Guatemala, 1839, 8 Reales. Beautiful coin with the sun rising behind mountains. Proof, slight cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice. Record $9.00.

2625 Haiti, 1882, 1 Gourde or Dollar. Female head to right. Reverse, palm tree, banners, etc. Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice.

2626 Honduras, 1894, Peso. Liberty with banners, standing. Practically uncirculated.

2627 Iles de France, 10 Livres. Crowned eagle. Reverse, value in wreath, date below. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

2628 Italy, 1848. Venice, 5 Lire. Lion of St. Mark. Practically uncirculated. Scarce.

2629 Italy, Naples & Sicily, 1796, Ferdinand IV., 120 Grani or Dollar. Fine.

2630 Italy, 1848, Provisional Government of Lombardy. 5 Lire. Figure standing. Reverse, value in wreath. Very fine.

2631 Italy, 1750, Scudo or Dollar for Lucca. St. Martin giving his cloak to beggar. Fine. Interesting coin.

2632 Malta, 1796, Emanuel de Rohan. Large bust to right. Reverse, crowned shield and date. Fine. Scarce.

2633 **Mexico,** Philip V., 1738, Pillar Dollar. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce date in scarce condition. Catalogs $10.00 in fine.

2634 1741, Philip V., Pillar Dollar. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50.

2635 1771, Charles III., Pillar Dollar. Extremely fine with mint luster. Bold impression. Catalogs $10.00.

2636 1811, Chilpancingo, 8 Reales. Revolutionary period. Eagle on cactus on bridge. Reverse, usual Morelos type, bow and arrow, etc. Fine for coin. Extremely rare. Catalogs $75.00.

2637 Mexico, 1813, 8 Reales of Morelos. Value and date. Reverse, bow and arrow, SUD. Broad milled borders. Large planchet. Cast in silver, as all are. But this is an unusually fine specimen with bold impression. Catalogs $25.00.

2638 Mexico, 1822, Proclamation Peso or Medal of Augustin for Guadelaxara. Fine portrait bust. Reverse, tree. With two foxes. Proof. Scarce and historically interesting. (Cost $12.50)

Lot No.

2639 1821, Ferdinand VII., 8 Reales. Guadelaxara mint. Very fine. Scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

2640 1866, Maximillian Peso. Portrait of the ill-fated Emperor. Uncirculated. Not rare, but scarce so choice. In this condition retails for about $7.50.

2641 1873, The usual old type Peso. Liberty cap in rays. Reverse, eagle on cactus. This, of course, is a common coin, but this coin happens to be of a rather rare date, and, what is more important, it is a brilliant proof. As such, it is rare and valuable.

2642 1874, 8 Reales or Peso of the Guanaxuata mint. Extremely fine with mint luster. ($5.00)

2643 1892, 8 Reales of Hermosillo mint. About uncirculated. Very scarce.

2644 1893, 8 Reales, Durango Mint. Uncirculated. ($5.00)

2645 1896, Peso or Guanaxuato Mint. Brilliant semi-proof. Scarce mint and certainly very scarce condition.

2646 1899, Peso of the Mexico City Mint. Variety with die break through legend. Semi-proof.

2647 1913, Revolutionary Peso. Parral issue. Struck by Villa. Uncirculated but slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $4.00.

2648 1914, Revolutionary 2 Peso piece of Zapata. Sun over mountains. Uncirculated. Crude dies. Sold at $7.50 in 1914.

2649 1914, The Revolutionary issue with the unusual motto Death To Huerta. Very fine, tiny planchet defect.

2650 Norway, 1868, Charles XV. Specie Daler. Head of King. Reverse, crowned shield. Extremely fine.

2651 Papal, 1834, Gregory XVI., Scudo. Portrait of Pope. Reverse, baptismal scene. Uncirculated. Scarce and historically interesting.

2652 Persia. 1320 (1902), 5 Krans or Dollar. Lion and sword. Brilliant proof. Very scarce in proof. Catalogs $7.50 in ordinary fine condition.

2653 Peru, 1880, 5 Pesetas or Dollar. Liberty head. Reverse, shield. Uncirculated.

2654 Peru, 1916, Sol or Dollar. Liberty seated. Reverse, shield in wreath. Brilliant uncirculated. ($4.50)

2655 Philippine Islands, under Spain, 1897. Peso. Alphonso XIII. Boy head. Last year of Spanish rule over the islands. Practically uncirculated.

2656 Poland, 1833, the large 1½ Roubles or 10 Zlot. Double-headed Russian eagle, crowned. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Cost $6.50.

2657 Portugal, 1898, 1000 Reis. Commemorative coin, Carlos I and Amelia. Conjoined busts. Uncirculated with proof surface, but slight cabinet friction.

2658 Sardinia, 1830, 5 Lire. Carl Felix. Bust right. Reverse, crowned shield. Near uncirculated.

2659 Sierra Leone, 1791, Dollar. Crouching lion, AFRICA below. Reverse, clasped hands. Plain edge. Value. Practically uncirculated; light hairline scratch on obverse. Very scarce. Record about $15.00.

2660 Salzburg, 1630, broad Crown. Bishop with globe and staff. Reverse, Madonna and Child. Long inscription. Very fine and interesting.

2661 Salzburg, 1651, broad Thaler. St. Rupert. Reverse, Maria. Nearly uncirculated. Truly remarkable condition for a coin over 300 years old.

2662 Salzburg, 1654, Thaler or Dollar. Archbishop of Paris. Type similar to last. Very fine.

2663 Salzburg, 1762, broad Crown. Sigismund. Portrait right. Reverse, arms. Extremely fine.

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2664 Salzburg, 1701, Crown. John Ernst. Madonna. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

2665 Saxony, John George, Klippe Thaler, 1614. Struck on square planchet. Bust in circle of inscription. Reverse, crowned arms. Very fine. Scarce. Cost $12.50 many years ago.

2666 Straits Settlements, 1904, Edward VII., Dollar. Extremely fine.

2667 Tuscany, 1624, broad Crown or Dollar, Ferdinand II. Archduke standing in full armor. Reverse, crowned double-headed eagle. Very fine. An interesting 300-year-old coin. Cost $7.50.

2668 Tuscany, 1807, broad 10 Lire piece. Just about $2.00 coin. Charles Louis and Aloysia. Conjoined busts. Beautiful large coin. Brilliant semi-proof. ($10.00)

2669 Mexico, (inadvertently left out of its proper place), 1708 (?) curious triangular Peso struck in lead. Cross. UN PESO. Reverse, crowned monogram. This is a doubtful coin, but it is found in collections of Mexican coins. This specimen is different from the variety illustrated in Dr. Pradeau's excellent work on the coins of Mexico. According to Dr. Pradeau these odd pieces are not coins but a weight used in mining districts. The word PESO means weight. It was first used as a unit of exchange in 1864. But this piece is quite rare and has an auction record of $16.00.

SMALLER FOREIGN SILVER COINS

All Choice and Scarce; Some Rare

2670 Assam (India), 1693-1771, octagonal Rupee. Curious and scarce. Valued at $1.50. These values are given simply for information only. They are catalog values.

2671 Afghanistan, 1895, Rupee. Native characters. Thick planchet. Scarce. Fine. ($2.00)

2672 Albania, 1926, 2 Franka. Figure walking. Reverse, eagle. Handsome coin. Uncirculated. ($3.50)

2673 Bulgaria, 1894, 2 Leva. Head of Ferdinand. Very fine. ($2.00)

2674 Denmark, 1892, Christian IX., commemorative 2 Kroner piece. Uncirculated. ($4.00)

2675 Ecuador, 1857, 4 Reales. Bust of Liberty. Reverse, shield. Very fine. Very scarce. ($2.50)

2676 France, Louis XVI., 1791. Half Ecu. Portrait of King. Extremely fine, near unc. ($4.00)

2677 Georgia, 1804-1833, under Russia. Alexander I., 2 Abas. Native characters. Crown. Very fine. ($3.50)

2678 Goa, 1818, Rupee. Large head. Reverse, crowned shield. Fine. Very scarce and interesting. ($2.50)

2679 Greece, 1930, 20 Drachmai. Type of ancient coin. Uncirculated. ($2.00)

2680 Guatemala, 1865, Half Peso or 4 Reales. Bust of Carrera, second coinage. Uncirculated. Scarce so choice. ($3.00)

2681 Haiti, 1807, 15 Sol. Henry Christopher. Figure standing. Reverse, shield. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Rare and valuable. ($6.50)

2682 Hawaii, 1883, Half Dala. Head of King Kalakaua I. Uncirculated. ($3.50)

2683 Baroda, (India), 1890, Rupee. Bust of Maharajah. Reverse, native characters. Uncirculated. Scarce. ($6.50)

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2684 India, Kashmir. Native Rupee. Native characters. Thick planchet. Practically uncirculated. Scarce. (Cost $2.50 many years ago.)

2685 India, 1580, Rupee of Akbar the Great. Square planchet. Fine. ($1.00)

2686 Belgium, 1662, Half Crown. Crowned lion. Reverse, circle of seven shields. Very fine. Interesting.

2687 Bolivia, 1855, Bolivar, 4 Sueldos. Portrait of Bolivar. Near uncirculated. ($2.50)

2688 Brazil, 1818, John VI., 160 Reis. Uncirculated. Scarce so choice. ($3.00)

2689 Brazil, 1840, Peter II., 200 Reis. Uncirculated. ($3.00)

2690 Brazil, 1837, Peter II., 400 Reis of second monetary system. Uncirculated. Quite rare. ($5.00)

2691 British Guiana, George III., 1816, 2 Guilder. Portrait of King. Reverse, large figure 2 crowned. Thick planchet. Just a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce. ($7.00)

2692 British Honduras, 1911, 50 Cents. Portrait of George V. in Royal robes. Uncirculated. Scarce so choice. ($3.50)

2693 India, 1913, George V., Rupee. Uncirculated. ($2.50)

2694 Eritria, under Italy, 1890, 2 Lire. Crowned portrait of King Humbert. Reverse, value and native characters. Uncirculated. ($3.00)

2695 Japan, about 1800, crude thick coin, Chogin Bun Sei. Animal and native characters counterstamped. Very fine. Curious and rare. ($4.50)

2696 Japan, 50 Sen or Half-Dollar of the Meji era. Dragon and sun. Bright uncirculated. Scarce so choice. ($4.00)

2697 Korea, about 1864, 2 shot. Small enameled center. The coin is larger than U. S. Quarter-Dollar size. Broad borders. Extremely fine. Curious and scarce. ($2.00)

2698 Liberia, 1896, 50 Cents. Liberty head. Reverse, value and date. Fine. Scarce. ($3.00)

2699 Lithuania, 1925, 5 Lit. Knight charging. Reverse, value. Near uncirculated. ($3.00)

2700 Luxembourg, 1929, 10 Francs. Head and inscription. Reverse, ornamental arms and value. Uncirculated. ($2.50)

2701 Malta, 1796, Scudi (Half-Dollar size), Emanuel de Rohan. Bust. Reverse, crowned arms. Very fine. ($3.50)

2702 Mexico, Pattern or Trial piece for the Pillar Dollar. The reverse only, struck on a thin octagonal planchet. I believe that this was originally used by Sheffield forgers, using a bronze core with the two thin obverse and reverse covering same. However, this piece seems to be of the original die. Perfect condition. Very curious. Valued by former owner at $10.00.

2703 Mozambique, 1843, Mary II., oblong I Onca or 6 Cruzados. Curious and very scarce. Usually retails at $4.00 to $5.00.

2704 Poland, 1833, 1 Zlote or 15 Kopeks. Brilliant proof. Rare so choice. ($5.00)

2705 Russia, 1756, Elizabeth, Quarter Rouble. Fine portrait. Reverse, crowned eagle. Very fine, bold impression. ($2.00)

2706 Russia, 1791, Catherine II., Half Rouble. Portrait right. Reverse, similar to last. Near uncirculated with mint luster. ($3.50)

2707 Salvador, 1892, 50 Centavos. Portrait of Columbus. Uncirculated. Scarce so choice. ($2.50)

2708 Servia, 1904, Peter II., 2 Dinara. Very fine.

2709 Transvaal, Africa, 1897, 2½ Shilling. Bust of Krueger. Variety with single shaft to wagon. Very fine. ($2.50)

Lot No.

2710 Argentine, 1852, 4 Reales. The rare variety with FAMATINA on scroll below mountain. Fine. Rare. ($15.00)

2711 Australia, 1910, Edward VII., Florin. Crowned portrait of King. Uncirculated. ($4.00)

2712 Cuba, 1834 Havana Proclamation 4 Reales of Isabella II. Extremely fine. ($5.00)

2713 Mexico, Potosi mint, Proclamation 8 Reales, dollar size, of Ferdinand VII., 1808. Mountain between pillars. Uncirculated. Scarce. ($10.00)

2714 Peru, 1860, Proclamation or commemorative Peso. Book in radiance. Reverse, inscription. Uncirculated. Fonrobert 9123. ($8.50)

2715 Philippine Islands, under Spain, 1834, Isabella II., Proclamation 2 Reales. Crowned tower and crowned shield. Near uncirculated. Rare in any condition. $10.00)

2716 Poland, 1831, the rare 5 Zlote piece. Crowned double shield. Reverse, value in wreath. Lettered edge. Uncirculated. ($10.00)

2717 Portugal, 1898, 1000 Reis (dollar size), Charles I and Amelia. Conjoined busts. Practically uncirculated. Scarce. ($6.50)

2718 Portuguese India, Goa, 1903, Carlos I., Rupee. Head of King. Reverse, crowned shield. Brilliant proof. Rare in this condition. ($6.50)

2719 Martinique, 1725, Quarter-Dollar size. Heart-shaped perforation in center. Very fine. Rare. ($7.50)

2720 Sierra Leone (Africa), 20 Cents. Crouching lion. Clasped hands. Plain edge. Brilliant proof. Rare, especially so choice. ($10.00)

2721 Gold Coast, Africa, (under England), 1 Takal, 1796. About Dime size. Elephant on shield. Reverse, crowned monogram. Uncirculated. Rare. ($3.50)

2722 Annam, silver Bar. 12x42x8 mm. Native characters on all sides. Fine. Scarce and curious. Cost $10.00, but worth more today.

2723 Annam, smaller Bar or Ingot. 9x27 mm. Native characters. Very fine. Scarce. ($7.50)

2724 Cuba, 1870, complete Pattern set in copper. 10 C, 20 C, Half Peso and Peso. Brilliant proofs. Rare. Valued at $20.00 for the set. Please make your bid by the set.

2725 Remainder of foreign silver, mostly Half-Dollar size. They are all attributed. From various countries of the world. No duplicates. Mostly in nice condition, and all uncommon. Retail separately at from $1.00 to $4.50 each. Mostly of the more valuable. A nice collection in itself. 32 pcs.

FAIRLY SCARCE SILVER COINS of GREAT BRITAIN

2726 Edward VI., 1547-1553. Broad Shilling. Crowned portrait of King. Reverse, shield. Fine to very fine, but slightly bent as usual. This Shilling is larger than our U. S. Half-Dollar, but thinner.

2727 Elizabeth, 1558-1602. Shilling. Crowned portrait of Queen. Reverse, shield, legend. Fine. Same size as last.

2728 James I., 1603-1625. Shilling. Crowned portrait of King to right. Variety with EXVRGATDEVES, etc. Fine. Scarce. ($3.00)

2729 Charles I., 1625-1649. Shilling. Crowned portrait of King to left. Variety without circle. Fine. Scarce. ($3.00)

2730 Cromwell, 1658, Shilling. Laureated portrait of Cromwell. Reverse, crowned shield and date. Fine but roughed surface and tiny nicks on obverse. Rare.

Lot No.

2731 Charles II., 1671. Shilling. Large laureated bust to right. Reverse, four shields with crowned monograms in angles. Fine; slightly imperfect planchet. Scarce. ($4.00)

2732 William III., 1696. Shilling. Laureated bust right. Reverse, four crowned shields formed into cross. Very fine. ($2.50)

2733 Queen Anne, 1703. Shilling. Portrait of Queen. Reverse, four crowned shields. VIGO below bust indicating that this coin was made from silver captured from the Spanish Bay. ($2.00)

2734 Anne, 1711, Shilling. Similar to last but without VIGO. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

2735 George I., 1723, Shilling. Fine portrait bust of King. Reverse, four crowned shields with SS SEA in angles (for South Sea Company). Uncirculated with nicely toned mint luster. An attractive coin, especially for one over 200 years old.

2736 George II., 1739, Shilling. Laureated portrait of King to left. Reverse, crowned shields with roses in angles. Uncirculated. A beautiful coin. ($2.50)

2737 George III., Shilling, 1787. Brilliant uncirculated. The reverse is slightly dulled. ($2.50)

2738 George IV., 1826, Shilling. Bare head of King to left. Reverse, crowned lion standing on large crown, rose and thistle below. Uncirculated.

2739 William IV., 1834, Shilling. Head to right. Uncirculated. Scarce. ($3.00)

2740 Victoria, 1859, Shilling. Young head. Uncirculated, but dulled surface on obverse. ($1.00)

2741 Victoria, Shillings. 1887 Jubilee type, and 1893. Different types. Practically uncirculated. 2 pcs.

2742 William and Mary, 1689, Half-Crown. Portraits of King and Queen facing right. Reverse, crowned arms. Very fine, strictly so. Handsome coin. ($5.00)

2743 George II., 1746, Half-Crown. LIMA below bust. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. ($3.00)

2744 Victoria, Florin in Gothic type. Beautiful coin. Uncirculated with mint luster. ($3.00)

2745 Victoria, 1887, Half-Crown. Jubilee type. Brilliant proof. Beautiful coin. ($4.50)

2746 Victoria, 1887, Jubilee Florin. Brilliant proof. ($4.00)

2747 Victoria, 1845, Half-Crown. Young head. Nearly uncirculated.

2748 Victoria, 1901, Half-Crown, third issue. Portrait of Queen. Reverse, crowned spade-shaped shield. Uncirculated. ($3.00)

2749 George V., 1915, Half-Crown. Head of King. Reverse, crowned shield. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

SCARCE SMALL ENGLISH SILVER COINS

2750 Harold I., 1035-1040. Sole Monarch of England. Silver penny. Very fine. Rare. Priced in England at $15.00.

2751 Silver Penny of Northumbria. Alchred, 765-774. Bust facing left. Reverse cross. Very fine; bold impression.

2752 Aethelred, King of the West Saxons, 866-871, silver Penny. Head to left. Reverse, cross, legend. Raised borders. Very fine. ($2.50)

2753 Saxon Heptarchy, Ethered, 871-890, silver Penny. Bust of King. Reverse, small cross in center. Very fine. Very scarce.

Lot No.

2754 Silver Penny of Canute, King of Northumberland, 883-890. Crowned portrait of King within circle of legend. Reverse, ornamental cross. Very fine. Scarce. ($5.00)

2755 Silver Penny of Cnut, Saxon King, 1016-1035. Very fine. Rare. Priced up to $5.50.

2756 Early English Silver, mostly Groats up to Shilling of Edward VI. Edward III., 1330-1376, to Charles II., 1679. Good to very fine. These coins retail from $1.00 to $2.50 each. All attributed. Interesting lot. 11 pcs.

2757 Smaller English Silver Coins. William and Mary, 1691, to George V., 1924. All except one are Four Pence pieces. Extremely fine to uncirculated. Interesting lot. Mostly Maundy money. Retail from $1.00 to $1.50 each. 11 pcs.

FEW CHOICE and SCARCE FOREIGN COPPER COINS

2758 Barbadoes, 1792, Penny. Negro head. Reverse, Neptune in sea sleigh. Legend and date below. Plain edge. Beautiful iridescent proof. Very rare in this remarkable condition. Raised borders. This is from a famous European collection which has not seen the light of day for nearly seventy-five years. An American coin of equal scarcity and condition would be worth at least $50.00.

2759 Barbadoes, 1788, Penny. Obverse as last. Reverse, pineapple. Proof, but not in full brilliancy and shows slight cabinet friction. Variety with die break on reverse. Very scarce so choice.

2760 Barbadoes, 1788, Penny. As last, but with perfect die. Of an entirely different die. The pineapple is smaller and date closer. Extremely fine; nice even olive surface. Very scarce. Cost $4.00 many years ago.

2761 Siberia, 1781, Catherine II., 10 Kopeks. Huge copper coin. Monogram crowned within wreath. Reverse, crowned shield supported by foxes. Extremely fine; even olive surface. Very scarce so choice. Record over $5.00.

2762 Russia, Alexander I., 1804, large 5 Kopek piece. Larger than U. S. silver dollar and more than double its thickness. Russian arms. Value and date. Very fine. ($2.00)

2763 Russia, Nicholas I., 1833, large 10 Kopek piece. Larger than last. Crowned double eagle. Reverse, value in plain field. Very fine.

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3	215.00	36	17.25	69	19.00	102	17.50	135	19.00
4	115.00	37	262.50	70	42.00	103	19.50	136	13.00
5	87.50	38	27.00	71	32.00	104	16.50	137	17.75
6	105.00	39	12.00	72	25.00	105	21.00	138	12.00
7	105.00	40	11.25	73	28.50	106	23.75	139	13.25
8	182.50	41	10.50	74	60.00	107	57.50	140	15.75
9	285.00	42	10.00	75	58.50	108	10.00	141	15.00
10	105.00	43	10.00	76	18.00	109	13.25	142	9.00
11	242.50	44	9.25	77	20.00	110	13.25	143	50.00
12	142.50	45	9.25	78	28.50	111	8.40	144	115.00
13	118.50	46	8.75	79	14.60	112	8.40	145	140.00
14	175.00	47	8.50	80	12.65	113	16.50	146	262.50
15	315.00	48	13.00	81	11.00	114	30.00	147	50.00
16	150.00	49	8.50	82	49.75	115	24.25	148	13.75
17	115.00	50	11.00	83	31.50	116	27.50	149	11.00
18	97.50	51	10.65	84	21.00	117	30.00	150	9.00
19	105.00	52	10.00	85	28.25	118	22.50	151	8.00
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22	625.00	55	25.00	88	25.00	121	47.50	154	20.00
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170	13.00	224	57.00	277	28.50	331	44.50	385	22.50
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188	267.50	242		295	40.00	349	42.00	403	50.00
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191	26.85	245		298	5.00	352	1200.00	406	42.50
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195	20.00	249	15.75	302	8.50	356	210.00	410	42.50
196	155.00	250	10.00	303	26.00	357	575.00	411	42.50
197	28.50	251	10.50	304	26.60	358	625.00	412	36.00
198	37.75	252	10.50	305	28.50	359	420.00	413	41.50
199	74.50	253	10.00	306	33.75	360	1275.00	414	45.00
200	27.65	254	11.50	307	27.00	361	650.00	415	38.50
201	26.50	255	12.25	308	22.50	362	220.00	416	45.00
202	26.50	256	10.50	309	18.25	363	315.00	417	19.25
203	72.50	257	7.50	310	13.50	364	150.00	418	38.50
204	23.75	258	9.40	311	23.50	365	72.50	419	37.50
205	87.50	259	7.50	312	12.00	366	38.75	420	37.50
206	24.50	260	7.25	313	62.50	367	11.60	421	38.50
207	52.50	261	16.50	314	60.00	368	25.50	422	35.00
208	24.00	262	40.00	315	9.50	369	21.00	423	42.00
209	105.00	263	31.00	316	15.00	370	23.50	423-A	417.50
210	92.50	264	71.00	317	15.00	371	18.25	424	26.75
211	37.50	265	135.00	318	22.50	372	31.00	425	30.00
212	82.50	266	72.50	319	26.00	373	15.75	426	16.75
213	29.50	267	28.50	320	227.50	374	15.75	427	21.00
214	33.25	268	35.00	321	1225.00	375	15.00	428	21.00
215	82.50	269	16.00	322	115.00	376	21.00	429	22.50
216	72.50	270	32.00	323	395.00	377	21.00	430	23.25
217	38.50	271	32.00	324	125.00	378	11.60	431	27.50
218	77.50	272	8.40	325	685.00	379	11.00	432	25.00
219	205.00			326	750.00	380	13.00	433	24.00

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434	19.00	487	95.00	541	525.00	594	51.00	648	68.50
435	15.00	488	65.00	542	31.50	595	52.00	649	66.00
436	18.00	489	87.50	543	60.00	596	44.60	650	81.00
437	21.00	490	162.50	544	26.00	597	55.00	651	106.00
438	21.50	491	162.50	545	25.00	598	625.00	652	53.50
439	15.00	492	155.00	546	60.00	599	55.00	653	55.00
440	21.00	493	210.00	547	28.50	600	350.00	654	62.00
441	24.00	494	137.50	548	60.00	601	400.00	655	98.00
442	20.00	495	35.00	549	22.85	602	68.50	656	72.50
443	25.00	496	40.00	550	67.50	603	80.00	657	58.75
444	26.00	497	34.75	551	23.00	604	68.50	658	55.00
445	14.55	498	25.00	552	57.50	605	56.00	659	60.00
446	17.50	499	47.50	552-A	26.00	606	55.00	660	64.00
447	17.50	500	22.60	553	84.50	607	55.00	661	67.50
448	13.65	501	34.50	554	31.00	608	337.50	662	67.50
449	14.00	502	26.00	555	30.00	609	1225.00	663	67.50
450	18.00	503	31.00	556	30.00	610	1450.00	664	67.50
451	18.00	504	22.60	557	490.00	611	550.00	665	75.00
452	15.00	505	22.60	558	36.00	612	325.00	666	100.00
453	12.50	506	28.50	559	27.50	613	225.00	667	85.00
454	12.00	507	165.00	560	22.00	614	225.00	668	87.50
455	12.50	508	42.00	561	27.50	615	240.00	669	75.00
456	10.25	509	130.00	562	22.00	616	215.00	670	90.00
457	12.00	510	135.00	563	29.00	617	235.00	671	75.00
458	12.00	511	132.50	564	23.50	618	225.00	672	62.50
459	13.00	512	125.00	565	24.00	619	55.00	673	62.50
460	15.00	513	135.00	566	42.00	620	225.00	674	63.00
461	15.00	514	135.00	567	36.00	621	225.00	675	72.50
462	13.65	515	220.00	568	22.10	622	176.00	676	72.50
463	11.50	516	26.00	569	32.50	623	235.00	677	82.50
464	12.00	517	87.50	570	22.50	624	205.00	678	49.00
465	14.00	518	87.50	571	24.00	625	175.00	679	75.00
466	11.25	519	31.50	572	22.50	626	3800.00	680	50.50
467	15.50	520	21.75	573	23.00	627	110.00	681	62.50
468	17.00	521	72.50	574	30.00	628	103.00	682	62.50
469	21.00	522	73.50	575	23.75	629	Out	683	60.00
470	18.00	523	73.50	576	24.00	630	75.00	684	54.00
471	12.50	524	50.00	577	23.75	631	63.00	685	58.50
472	26.50	525	30.00	578	23.00	632	100.00	686	60.00
473	14.00	526	76.00	579	22.50	633	51.00	687	55.00
474	19.00	527	72.50	580	23.75	634	125.00	688	52.50
474-A	132.50	528	78.50	581	23.75	635	122.50	689	51.00
475	16.50	529	22.00	582	22.50	636	127.50	690	54.00
476	14.00	530	82.50	583	27.50	637	118.00	691	52.00
477	14.00	531	92.50	584	22.00	638	118.00	692	52.00
478	15.00	532	57.50	585	21.75	639	760.00	693	55.00
479	10.50	533	67.50	586	22.50	640	70.00	694	55.00
480	16.75	534	75.00	587	22.50	641	62.25	695	55.00
481	195.00	535	83.50	588	22.50	642	65.00	696	54.00
482	125.00	536	87.50	589	38.50	643	65.50	697	50.50
483	300.00	537	65.00	590	25.00	644	51.00	698	49.00
484	130.00	538	47.50	591	67.50	645	168.00	699	52.00
485	400.00	539	82.50	592	52.00	646	267.50	700	45.65
486	90.00	540	105.00	593	50.00	647	55.00	701	55.00

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702	57.50	758	15.75	812	160.00	866	21.00	920	6.25
703	55.00	759	14.00	813	142.50	867	18.50	921	18.75
704	54.50	760	10.25	814	142.50	868	14.50	922	78.50
705	53.00	761	8.25	815	142.50	869	21.00	923	10.50
706	48.00	762	10.50	816	210.00	870	14.25	924	9.50
707	51.00	763	12.50	817	105.00	871	12.75	925	6.25
708	52.50	764	10.00	818	140.00	872	24.50	926	42.50
709	51.00	765	12.50	819	175.00	873	27.75	927	77.50
710	55.00	766	8.25	820	175.00	874	52.00	928	56.00
711	52.00	767	87.50	821	140.00	875	3.75	929	10.50
712	53.00	768	72.50	822	235.00	876	2.40	930	14.25
713	65.00	769	325.00	823	265.00	877	4.25	931	18.50
714	55.00	770	825.00	824	235.00	878	2.75	932	12.25
715	167.50	771	382.50	825	115.00	879	9.25	933	15.75
716	70.00	772	142.50	826	105.00	880	2.75	934	11.75
717	53.50	773	142.50	827	72.50	881	3.75	935	11.75
718	52.50	774	42.50	828	75.00	882	4.20	936	8.25
719	175.00	775	77.50	829	210.00	883	3.15	937	20.50
720	53.50	776	132.50	830	36.00	884	4.40	938	200.00
721	51.00	777	120.00	831	27.50	885	21.00	939	40.00
722	54.00	778	165.00	832	42.00	886	18.25	940	31.50
723	262.50	779	62.50	833	23.50	887	21.00	941	1500.00
724	187.50	780	160.00	834	26.00	888	18.25	942	92.50
725	87.50	781	72.50	835	27.50	889	17.75	943	2.65
726	137.50	782	67.50	836	34.00	890	16.50	944	15.50
727	185.00	783	205.00	837	165.00	891	14.25	945	2.25
728	2600.00	784	42.50	838	27.50	892	14.25	946	4.20
729	575.00	785	127.50	839	26.00	893	18.50	947	3.15
730	12.60	786	45.00	840	21.00	894	18.50	948	10.50
731	32.50	787	37.50	841	21.00	895	21.00	949	20.50
732	30.00	788	85.00	842	21.00	896	760.00	950	14.25
733	35.00	789	65.00	843	23.00	897	1450.00	951	5.25
734	50.00	790	135.00	844	20.50	898	31.00	952	4.20
735	47.50	791	62.50	845	31.00	899	32.50	953	7.25
736	41.50	792	57.50	846	37.50	900	15.50	954	5.25
738	825.00	793	62.50	847	26.00	901	16.00	955	5.25
739	110.00	794	52.50	848	11.00	902	31.00	956	4.75
740	167.50	795	68.00	849	11.00	903	52.50	957	36.50
742	375.00	796	42.00	850	11.50	904	33.00	958	315.00
743	450.00	797	135.00	851	11.50	905	11.00	959	20.00
744	168.50	798	87.50	852	9.75	906	16.00	960	10.50
745	41.50	799	45.00	853	10.50	907	8.25	961	31.00
746	22.50	800	115.00	854	11.50	908	6.25	962	18.75
747	60.00	801	140.00	855	17.50	909	7.25	963	3.15
748	22.50	802	42.50	856	15.50	910	31.00	964	3.15
749	17.50	803	105.00	857	15.50	911	22.00	965	3.15
750	17.50	804	3250.00	858	14.25	912	125.00	966	3.15
751	10.25	805	315.00	859	15.75	913	28.50	967	5.25
752	8.25	806	120.00	860	15.00	914	26.00	968	7.25
753	8.25	807	85.00	861	21.00	915	14.25	969	105.00
754	8.25	808	277.50	862	15.75	916	10.50	970	7.25
755	8.25	809	285.00	863	16.25	917	12.75	971	4.75
756	9.75	810	151.00	864	122.50	918	62.50	972	2.10
757	8.25	811	160.00	865	15.50	919	8.50	973	2.10

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974	2.85	1028	6.30	1082	28.00	1136	20.00	1190	10.50
975	4.20	1029	3.35	1083	4.00	1137	32.50	1191	9.25
976	3.15	1030	8.00	1084	15.50	1138	10.50	1192	8.40
977	3.15	1031	22.50	1085	14.50	1139	18.50	1193	3.00
978	3.15	1032	4.20	1086	12.00	1140	10.50	1194	3.00
979	26.00	1033	6.30	1087	12.25	1141	2.60	1195	4.25
980	6.25	1034	3.00	1088	13.00	1142	8.65	1196	6.50
981	42.00	1035	3.00	1089	10.50	1143	8.00	1197	8.25
982	105.00	1036	5.25	1090	10.85	1144	28.50	1198	8.25
983	132.50	1037	2.00	1091	13.50	1145	6.25	1199	8.40
984	142.00	1038	4.00	1092	10.00	1146	10.50	1200	6.60
985	7.25	1039	3.00	1093	11.00	1147	3.00	1201	4.00
986	26.00	1040	3.65	1094	15.00	1148	2.00	1202	7.25
987	12.25	1041	4.00	1095	10.00	1149	1.50	1203	4.10
988	37.50	1042	3.50	1096	8.40	1150	2.50	1204	4.00
989	10.50	1043	3.75	1097	9.25	1151	1.50	1205	3.50
990	21.00	1044	4.00	1098	9.25	1152	2.00	1206	12.40
991	6.25	1045	6.65	1099	17.75	1153	7.50	1207	3.00
992	24.00	1046	6.30	1100	8.10	1154	4.40	1208	3.15
993	10.50	1047	3.00	1101	7.50	1155	1.55	1209	3.00
994	5.25	1048	3.00	1102	8.20	1156	4.25	1210	3.00
995	5.25	1049	3.00	1103	8.50	1157	2.00	1211	3.10
996	7.25	1050	8.50	1104	8.75	1158	2.50	1212	18.50
997	40.50	1051	1.25	1105	7.50	1159	5.75	1213	21.00
998	7.35	1052	4.00	1106	7.50	1160	6.30	1214	23.50
999	3.50	1053	13.50	1107	6.50	1161	3.00	1215	17.75
1000	3.15	1054	4.00	1108	6.30	1162	8.40	1216	18.25
1001	4.20	1055	3.75	1109	7.35	1163	2.75	1217	17.75
1002	4.20	1056	4.00	1110	5.50	1164	2.65	1218	3.15
1003	4.20	1057	1.25	1111	9.50	1165	3.00	1219	20.00
1004	55.00	1058	3.25	1112	12.50	1166	2.50	1220	6.50
1005	15.00	1059	5.25	1113	9.30	1167	2.15	1221	3.75
1006	21.00	1060	33.50	1114	9.50	1168	3.00	1222	5.50
1007	31.25	1061	8.40	1115	9.50	1169	6.65	1223	10.00
1008	39.50	1062	3.15	1116	8.00	1170	9.00	1224	6.50
1009	31.25	1063	7.35	1117	8.40	1171	2.50	1225	11.25
1010	15.50	1064	13.85	1118	13.50	1172	2.30	1226	7.00
1011	5.25	1065	10.50	1119	11.25	1173	4.00	1227	9.50
1012	42.00	1066	12.25	1120	10.00	1174	2.75	1228	4.20
1013	37.50	1067	21.00	1121	10.50	1175	8.00	1229	25.00
1014	31.50	1068	5.00	1122	8.00	1176	3.40	1230	33.75
1015	14.00	1069	36.00	1123	7.50	1177	5.25	1231	10.50
1016	24.25	1070	6.00	1124	8.00	1178	15.75	1232	72.50
1017	12.25	1071	7.35	1125	10.50	1179	33.50	1233	2.20
1018	19.00	1072	4.00	1126	9.00	1180	2.10	1234	2.20
1019	10.50	1073	10.50	1127	10.50	1181	15.50	1235	15.00
1020	7.00	1074	4.50	1128	7.55	1182	5.25	1236	10.00
1021	13.00	1075	4.00	1129	8.50	1183	5.50	1237	5.00
1022	12.25	1076	10.50	1130	9.50	1184	21.50	1238	5.00
1023	4.20	1077	4.10	1131	8.50	1185	5.55	1239	4.15
1024	3.25	1078	17.70	1132	11.00	1186	6.75	1240	2.80
1025	10.00	1079	9.50	1133	10.50	1187	12.75	1241	2.50
1026	5.00	1080	51.00	1134	8.40	1188	10.50	1242	1.30
1027	4.00	1081	2.50	1135	14.50	1189	3.85	1243	1.30

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1244	1.15	1298	21.00	1352	2.50	1406	42.00	1460	6.50
1245	1.25	1299	4.10	1353	2.10	1407	1050.00	1461	7.50
1246	1.55	1300	5.50	1354	3.10	1408	175.00	1462	7.50
1247	1.55	1301	3.50	1355	4.50	1409	25.00	1463	6.75
1248	1.40	1302	6.30	1356	2.50	1410	22.50	1464	6.30
1249	7.35	1303	28.00	1357	4.50	1411	34.50	1465	5.50
1250	17.75	1304	35.50	1358	4.05	1412	2100.00	1466	9.60
1251	42.00	1305	10.00	1359	9.75	1413	21.00	1467	7.25
1025	19.75	1306	14.50	1360	1.75	1414	72.50	1468	4.00
1253	52.50	1307	3.25	1361	3.55	1415	28.50	1469	4.00
1254	37.50	1308	67.50	1362	41.00	1416	38.50	1470	5.25
1255	26.00	1309	3.10	1363	2.50	1417	20.00	1471	5.25
1256	6.25	1310	4.75	1364	3.50	1418	6.25	1472	5.25
1257	3.00	1311	3.50	1365	5.20	1419	5.25	1473	5.25
1258	2.75	1312	2.00	1366	11.00	1420	39.00	1474	5.00
1259	2.20	1313	6.30	1367	8.40	1421	4.25	1475	5.00
1260	2.20	1314	15.00	1368	5.10	1422	6.30	1476	5.25
1261	4.00	1315	3.25	1369	6.00	1423	2.30	1477	6.50
1262	1.65	1316	2.75	1370	10.50	1424	4.00	1478	6.50
1263	1.35	1317	2.50	1371	10.50	1425	8.25	1479	9.00
1264	1.35	1318	7.00	1372	30.00	1426	10.50	1480	8.50
1265	1.10	1319	31.75	1373	20.50	1427	12.50	1481	5.75
1266	1.10	1320	3.25	1374	74.50	1428	7.00	1482	7.35
1267	1.25	1321	5.75	1375	35.50	1429	15.75	1483	7.00
1268	1.10	1322	3.25	1376	58.75	1430	10.50	1484	6.75
1269	1.10	1323	3.10	1377	4.50	1431	21.60	1485	8.40
1270	1.55	1324	3.10	1378	25.00	1432	375.00	1486	6.85
1271	1.55	1325	2.75	1379	19.00	1433	5.00	1487	7.65
1272	36.50	1326	2.40	1380	10.25	1434	5.00	1488	4.15
1273	168.50	1327	3.60	1381	3.00	1435	7.75	1489	5.50
1274	17.75	1328	3.60	1382	7.00	1436	3.75	1490	7.50
1275	21.50	1329	8.10	1383	525.00	1437	31.00	1491	7.90
1276	173.50	1330	2.10	1384	192.50	1438	5.25	1492	8.00
1277	41.00	1331	15.25	1385	262.50	1439	3.50	1493	6.00
1278	52.50	1332	3.00	1386	38.50	1440	40.00	1494	6.25
1279	55.00	1333	15.50	1387	38.50	1441	4.00	1495	6.00
1280	10.00	1334	2.25	1388	105.00	1442	6.85	1496	7.00
1281	12.50	1335	27.50	1389	19.50	1443	4.35	1497	5.00
1282	7.50	1336	27.50	1390	27.50	1444	62.00	1498	7.35
1283	11.75	1337	6.00	1391	38.50	1445	43.50	1499	5.00
1284	11.00	1338	3.25	1392	52.50	1446	25.00	1500	5.00
1285	5.00	1339	3.25	1393	50.00	1447	33.25	1501	5.00
1286	2.50	1340	5.50	1394	36.00	1448	24.00	1502	6.30
1287	2.50	1341	8.00	1395	10.60	1449	20.00	1503	5.75
1288	4.55	1342	2.50	1396	26.25	1450	16.00	1504	9.65
1289	1.65	1343	3.50	1397	12.50	1451	8.40	1505	7.35
1290	1.65	1344	3.50	1398	14.50	1452	8.00	1506	5.10
1291	1.60	1345	5.75	1399	21.00	1453	8.00	1507	9.45
1292	1.30	1346	1.60	1400	11.75	1454	7.50	1508	12.50
1293	1.15	1347	5.25	1401	18.25	1455	7.75	1509	18.00
1294	1.10	1348	2.55	1402	9.75	1456	10.00	1510	10.50
1295	1.30	1349	2.00	1403	21.00	1457	10.50	1511	105.00
1296	1.50	1350	3.50	1404	18.50	1458	11.50	1512	2.90
1297	1.50	1351	25.00	1405	21.00	1459	8.00	1513	5.80

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1514	15.00	1568	3.85	1622	22.50	1676	3.50	1730	4.20
1515	12.25	1569	3.85	1623	25.00	1677	3.50	1731	3.75
1516	5.75	1570	190.00	1624	3.65	1678	3.10	1732	4.20
1517	48.50	1571	9.00	1625	3.00	1679	3.15	1733	6.00
1518	5.00	1572	3.50	1626	3.65	1680	3.15	1734	4.75
1519	5.00	1573	15.00	1627	2.10	1681	3.10	1735	5.25
1520	3.50	1574	10.65	1628	3.65	1682	3.00	1736	4.20
1521	3.50	1575	6.50	1629	33.50	1683	2.50	1737	3.00
1522	5.75	1576	10.00	1630	2.00	1684	2.05	1738	4.50
1523	2.25	1577	32.50	1631	2.50	1685	5.50	1739	3.75
1524	2.10	1578	23.00	1632	9.50	1686	13.75	1740	3.00
1525	3.00	1579	16.00	1633	.90	1687	3.50	1741	3.00
1526	1.35	1580	380.00	1634	3.10	1688	3.25	1742	3.00
1527	2.40	1581	10.75	1635	5.25	1689	3.25	1743	2.50
1528	5.00	1582	14.25	1636	3.15	1690	3.60	1744	3.00
1529	2.00	1583	12.75	1637	9.45	1691	9.00	1745	3.00
1530	10.50	1584	6.00	1638	19.00	1692	3.50	1746	4.65
1531	6.30	1585	8.00	1639	21.00	1693	3.50	1747	5.25
1532	4.25	1586	67.50	1640	8.25	1694	3.20	1748	5.00
1533	3.15	1587	125.00	1641	21.00	1695	57.50	1749	15.75
1534	3.15	1588	7.50	1642	1675.00	1696	3.10	1750	6.00
1535	3.15	1589	13.00	1643	42.50	1697	17.75	1751	4.25
1536	2.35	1590	15.50	1644	30.00	1698	8.40	1752	5.00
1537	5.25	1591	247.50	1645	92.50	1699	6.75	1753	3.50
1538	5.25	1592	15.50	1646	28.50	1700	4.25	1754	3.75
1539	1.50	1593	66.00	1647	66.00	1701	5.25	1755	4.50
1540	2.75	1594	8.55	1648	42.50	1702	2.10	1756	4.50
1541	6.75	1595	23.00	1649	42.00	1703	3.35	1757	4.75
1542	40.00	1596	14.00	1650	42.50	1704	9.45	1758	3.75
1543	4.20	1597	42.00	1651	41.50	1705	3.15	1759	3.00
1544	3.75	1598	76.00	1652	46.50	1706	3.00	1760	3.00
1545	105.00	1599	5.25	1653	25.00	1707	3.50	1761	2.20
1546	3.50	1600	2.35	1654	76.00	1708	4.20	1762	4.25
1547	7.75	1601	3.75	1655	27.50	1709	4.20	1763	4.20
1548	6.50	1602	15.00	1656	24.50	1710	17.75	1764	3.50
1549	26.00	1603	3.00	1657	31.50	1711	14.50	1765	3.50
1550	23.50	1604	2.50	1658	24.00	1712	6.25	1766	4.00
1551	3.25	1605	1.75	1659	2.10	1713	7.00	1767	6.00
1552	11.00	1606	1.50	1660	15.75	1714	8.40	1768	9.50
1553	2.75	1607	1.25	1661	11.25	1715	7.25	1769	12.50
1554	10.50	1608	.80	1662	11.50	1716	7.75	1770	2.00
1555	2.75	1609	3.75	1663	8.40	1717	8.50	1771	1.75
1556	11.75	1610	5.00	1664	7.25	1718	10.25	1772	1.75
1557	3.00	1611	2.25	1665	28.75	1719	7.50	1773	6.25
1558	3.60	1612	3.25	1666	8.50	1720	7.85	1774	4.00
1559	3.75	1613	3.50	1667	7.35	1721	7.50	1775	2.85
1560	8.00	1614	5.00	1668	8.00	1722	6.00	1776	63.00
1561	105.00	1615	6.00	1669	8.00	1723	5.00	1777	2.10
1562	3.85	1616	5.25	1670	12.75	1724	5.00	1778	3.65
1563	3.85	1617	3.50	1671	12.60	1725	5.00	1779	2.35
1564	3.85	1618	2.75	1672	13.25	1726	5.25	1780	2.10
1565	11.50	1619	9.65	1673	4.20	1727	7.35	1781	2.10
1566	26.00	1620	20.00	1674	3.50	1728	5.00	1782	2.10
1567	11.00	1621	20.00	1675	2.00	1729	3.75	1783	.90

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1784	6.00	1838	87.50	1892	3.00	1946	2.75	2000	3.65
1785	3.00	1839	28.50	1893	.50	1947	7.50	2001	5.50
1786	2.00	1840	15.75	1894	87.50	1948	5.00	2002	15.00
1787	2.00	1841	31.00	1895	128.50	1949	2.50	2003	8.00
1788	1.25	1842	27.50	1896	2.30	1950	2.10	2004	5.75
1789	1.30	1843	2.25	1897	4.20	1951	2.00	2005	13.00
1790	1.25	1844	1.60	1898	2.05	1952	3.00	2006	7.35
1791	6.30	1845	1.50	1899	1.55	1953	2.35	2007	5.00
1792	5.50	1846	1.90	1900	17.50	1954	5.00	2008	5.25
1793	5.25	1847	5.00	1901	2.20	1955	27.00	2009	6.00
1794	4.00	1848	77.50	1902	3.15	1956	2.40	2010	15.75
1795	3.00	1849	11.00	1903	3.15	1957	2.75	2011	48.50
1796	9.25	1850	3.00	1904	4.20	1958	2.25	2012	17.50
1797	6.30	1851	4.80	1905	2.25	1959	2.10	2013	7.50
1798	7.25	1852	2.10	1906	1.75	1960	2.75	2014	7.50
1799	11.50	1853	.30	1907	1.50	1961	2.60	2015	8.50
1800	3.25	1854	3.40	1908	2.10	1962	7.40	2016	11.00
1801	4.75	1855	25.00	1909	97.50	1963	2.55	2017	10.00
1802	4.20	1856	9.00	1910	9.25	1964	.75	2018	8.00
1803	4.00	1857	15.75	1911	7.25	1965	2.10	2019	16.00
1804	6.15	1858	37.50	1912	11.75	1966	2.75	2020	21.00
1805	1.75	1859	14.50	1913	7.50	1967	9.00	2021	6.25
1806	3.15	1860	21.00	1914	11.75	1968	6.00	2022	85.00
1807	4.10	1861	21.00	1915	6.30	1969	4.90	2023	50.00
1808	52.50	1862	10.00	1916	6.30	1970	8.40	2024	20.00
1809	4.75	1863	87.50	1917	8.40	1971	1.00	2025	15.00
1810	10.50	1864	21.00	1918	35.00	1972	5.00	2026	11.50
1811	12.25	1865	23.50	1919	8.40	1973	9.00	2027	10.50
1812	34.00	1866	12.75	1920	2.10	1974	30.00	2028	7.50
1813	115.00	1867	3.65	1921	2.10	1975	10.00	2029	8.00
1814	52.50	1868	3.75	1922	.33	1976	5.00	2030	15.50
1815	42.00	1869	4.20	1923	4.55	1977	6.00	2031	33.50
1816	36.50	1870	3.90	1924	4.90	1978	5.10	2032	14.50
1817	20.50	1871	4.20	1925	25.00	1979	5.10	2033	155.00
1818	31.50	1872	3.65	1926	52.50	1980	4.00	2034	10.50
1819	31.50	1873	3.15	1927	30.50	1981	4.00	2035	12.60
1820	42.00	1874	3.85	1928	60.00	1982	3.80	2036	12.60
1821	5.75	1875	62.50	1929	5.25	1983	7.25	2037	10.00
1822	3.80	1876	4.65	1930	2.50	1984	13.75	2038	77.50
1823	2.75	1877	6.50	1931	2.00	1985	2.00	2039	7.50
1824	2.10	1878	2.10	1932	2.60	1986	7.35	2040	6.75
1825	2.90	1879	2.00	1933	2.10	1987	4.20	2041	16.25
1826	3.10	1880	1.65	1934	6.00	1988	6.30	2042	30.00
1827	12.60	1881	7.50	1935	2.50	1989	2.40	2043	10.50
1828	12.25	1882	10.50	1936	2.25	1990	5.25	2044	76.00
1829	11.00	1883	6.00	1937	1.35	1991	2.10	2045	21.75
1830	15.50	1884	10.50	1938	4.85	1992	4.20	2046	7.75
1831	24.50	1885	7.00	1939	2.25	1993	9.25	2047	12.50
1832	6.25	1886	6.50	1940	2.10	1994	2.10	2048	7.50
1833	4.20	1887	13.25	1941	2.10	1995	3.15	2049	4.75
1834	15.00	1888	13.00	1942	12.50	1996	2.40	2050	4.25
1835	12.75	1889	5.75	1943	8.40	1997	5.00	2051	2.25
1836	7.00	1890	2.10	1944	4.00	1998	7.50	2052	6.00
1837	7.65	1891	5.00	1945	2.40	1999	4.75	2053	8.00

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2054	24.25	2108	2.10	2162	8.00	2216	7.50	2270	10.00
2055	8.00	2109	2.10	2163	6.50	2217	7.00	2271	10.00
2056	3.50	2110	2.60	2164	7.00	2218	8.50	2272	5.00
2057	5.00	2111	2.55	2165	7.00	2219	10.75	2273	6.00
2058	3.50	2112	4.20	2166	7.00	2220	50.00	2274	6.00
2059	5.25	2113	14.75	2167	10.00	2221	9.00	2275	3.50
2060	5.25	2114	11.50	2168	7.00	2222	3.50	2276	.60
2061	5.25	2115	11.00	2169	7.00	2223	4.00	2277	2.25
2062	4.65	2116	10.85	2170	8.75	2224	4.20	2278	4.75
2063	6.00	2117	14.50	2171	12.00	2225	3.80	2279	6.00
2064	5.50	2118	34.50	2172	8.00	2226	2.50	2280	25.50
2065	9.00	2119	36.75	2173	60.00	2227	2.65	2281	1.75
2066	7.75	2120	35.00	2174	26.50	2228	6.25	2282	2.50
2067	5.00	2121	26.50	2175	2.50	2229	3.35	2283	2.50
2068	7.35	2122	8.75	2176	4.50	2230	3.50	2284	3.80
2069	3.50	2123	3.35	2177	4.00	2231	2.70	2285	1.65
2070	3.50	2124	6.30	2178	4.00	2232	3.05	2286	2.65
2071	4.50	2125	1.30	2179	3.10	2233	3.25	2287	4.20
2072	5.00	2126	1.35	2180	3.10	2234	3.55	2288	7.50
2073	4.00	2127	1.50	2181	2.50	2235	3.00	2289	2.10
2074	3.00	2128	1.00	2182	3.10	2236	3.75	2290	2.10
2075	4.00	2129	1.00	2183	23.25	2237	4.20	2291	2.35
2076	3.50	2130	1.25	2184	12.00	2238	4.10	2292	2.25
2077	5.00	2131	1.00	2185	3.15	2239	5.40	2293	1.05
2078	3.00	2132	.80	2186	3.75	2240	4.00	2294	3.00
2079	3.75	2133	3.00	2187	180.00	2241	4.75	2295	1.05
2080	6.00	2134	.40	2188	165.00	2242	4.10	2296	.20
2081	7.75	2135	.50	2189	170.00	2243	3.00	2297	8.00
2082	19.50	2136	1.40	2190	170.00	2244	5.00	2298	3.50
2083	21.00	2137	8.40	2191	175.00	2245	3.20	2299	1.75
2084	1.25	2138	26.25	2192	140.00	2246	4.60	2300	1.25
2085	5.80	2139	12.50	2193	173.50	2247	3.65	2301	1.25
2086	7.00	2140	12.50	2194	125.00	2248	2.65	2302	1.05
2087	7.80	2141	9.15	2195	37.50	2249	4.10	2303	1.05
2088	7.00	2142	31.00	2196	55.00	2250	4.10	2304	7.30
2089	2.10	2143	66.00	2197	10.75	2251	3.15	2305	1.60
2090	5.00	2144	28.50	2198	21.60	2252	7.75	2306	36.00
2091	2.55	2145	48.50	2199	31.00	2253	5.75	2307	12.50
2092	2.75	2146	35.00	2200	8.40	2254	26.50	2308	8.50
2093	3.90	2147	33.50	2201	15.00	2255	.55	2309	8.50
2095	3.00	2148	48.50	2202	23.75	2256	14.00	2310	7.00
2094	3.00	2149	42.00	2203	9.75	2257	2.15	2311	7.00
2096	2.50	2150	92.50	2204	9.50	2258	1.50	2312	8.50
2097	2.10	2151	47.50	2205	10.00	2259	3.25	2313	8.50
2098	2.00	2152	3.50	2206	17.00	2260	3.75	2314	15.75
2099	2.10	2153	1.00	2207	32.50	2261	4.00	2315	15.00
2100	2.10	2154	2.65	2208	9.00	2262	7.50	2316	37.50
2101	1.35	2155	2.15	2209	15.00	2263	4.00	2317	90.00
2102	1.20	2156	.50	2210	10.00	2264	2.00	2318	52.00
2103	1.20	2157	.50	2211	14.25	2265	2.50	2319	77.00
2104	8.50	2158	.50	2212	20.50	2266	5.50	2320	32.00
2105	5.00	2159	.90	2213	14.25	2267	1.10	2321	92.50
2106	3.10	2160	7.25	2214	22.50	2268	4.20	2322	12.85
2107	2.55	2161	1.35	2215	27.50	2269	18.00	2323	12.50

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2324	27.75	2378	10.50	2432	3.20	2486	10.50	2540	6.25
2325	13.55	2379	5.75	2433	1.50	2487	14.25	2541	6.75
2326	66.00	2380	105.00	2434	3.10	2488	9.45	2542	3.00
2327	64.50	2381	8.50	2435	2.50	2489	9.45	2543	3.20
2328	33.00	2382	3.75	2436	10.00	2490	8.00	2544	3.60
2329	13.85	2383	4.25	2437	7.60	2491	8.00	2545	14.25
2330	25.00	2384	26.00	2438	11.60	2492	8.40	2546	5.25
2331	10.00	2385	24.00	2439	7.35	2493	8.00	2547	4.40
2332	7.75	2386	10.00	2440	4.50	2494	9.75	2548	4.60
2333	15.00	2387	2.50	2441	20.00	2495	6.75	2549	3.75
2334	20.00	2388	6.00	2442	1.90	2496	5.35	2550	26.00
2335	20.00	2389	6.30	2443	16.75	2497	7.35	2551	5.00
2336	48.50	2390	4.50	2444	27.25	2498	10.00	2552	5.00
2337	5.00	2391	12.25	2445	5.00	2499	7.00	2553	4.20
2338	12.00	2392	2.75	2446	5.50	2500	7.00	2554	3.50
2339	12.85	2393	4.75	2447	27.50	2501	8.00	2555	8.30
2340	9.35	2394	4.20	2448	10.00	2502	10.75	2556	24.25
2341	11.50	2395	5.00	2449	7.35	2503	7.50	2557	9.75
2342	16.00	2396	17.75	2450	4.65	2504	11.00	2558	.37
2343	5.00	2397	9.00	2451	2.25	2505	14.50	2559	.30
2344	9.00	2398	4.25	2452	3.60	2506	15.00	2560	.20
2345	9.50	2399	6.30	2453	4.20	2507	9.00	2561	3.25
2346	16.50	2400	4.00	2454	1.50	2508	17.00	2562	3.65
2347	15.00	2401	5.25	2455	16.00	2509	4.20	2563	5.00
2348	15.00	2402	5.00	2456	2.10	2510	3.15	2564	2.75
2349	22.50	2403	4.70	2457	5.25	2511	4.85	2565	427.50
2350	13.75	2404	5.50	2458	3.00	2512	8.40	2566	140.00
2351	14.50	2405	3.00	2459	6.30	2513	12.60	2567	110.00
2352	62.50	2406	4.00	2460	5.25	2514	8.40	2568	455.00
2353	98.50	2407	6.25	2461	41.00	2515	10.50	2569	10.50
2354	138.50	2408	5.25	2462	4.80	2516	1.25	2570	2.25
2355	8.00	2409	5.25	2463	3.50	2517	10.50	2571	2.00
2356	7.65	2410	4.20	2464	3.25	2518	20.00	2572	1.00
2357	6.00	2411	40.00	2465	28.50	2519	12.60	2573	1.00
2358	7.35	2412	10.50	2466	28.50	2520	19.50	2574	2.00
2359	7.50	2413	3.00	2467	4.75	2521	12.50	2575	2.10
2360	15.75	2414	10.50	2468	31.00	2522	12.00	2576	1.10
2361	25.50	2415	8.25	2469	11.50	2523	6.75	2577	2.10
2362	10.75	2416	4.00	2470	13.75	2524	4.00	2578	1.10
2363	10.25	2417	6.50	2471	12.60	2525	6.50	2579	1.10
2364	7.35	2418	5.25	2472	24.50	2526	7.35	2580	1.10
2365	9.50	2419	3.00	2473	12.75	2527	16.25	2581	2.25
2366	6.35	2420	5.50	2474	15.75	2528	38.00	2582	1.25
2367	8.00	2421	6.30	2475	22.25	2529	7.50	2583	3.00
2368	15.75	2422	3.00	2476	15.75	2530	7.25	2584	3.00
2369	7.25	2423	6.50	2477	10.50	2531	8.40	2585	1.00
2370	9.25	2424	4.50	2478	14.25	2532	3.50	2586	15.75
2371	6.30	2425	7.50	2479	13.00	2533	6.00	2587	1.60
2372	8.40	2426	5.25	2480	26.75	2534	4.00	2588	2.75
2373	9.50	2427	3.00	2481	24.75	2535	2.65	2589	9.25
2374	6.50	2428	3.00	2482	16.75	2536	9.30	2590	2.25
2375	5.25	2429	5.25	2483	11.25	2537	4.75	2591	8.00
2376	5.25	2430	3.00	2484	10.50	2538	3.00	2592	4.75
2377	7.00	2431	2.75	2485	11.25	2539	3.80	2593	6.50

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2594	4.75	2628	4.00	2662	3.50	2696	2.50	2730	4.00
2595	3.50	2629	2.35	2663	4.50	2697	2.50	2731	3.00
2596	3.10	2630	2.75	2664	5.00	2698	2.55	2732	2.00
2597	4.75	2631	4.50	2665	6.00	2699	3.50	2733	2.35
2598	15.75	2632	5.25	2666	3.00	2700	2.60	2734	2.50
2599	6.75	2633	16.50	2667	5.25	2701	3.15	2735	2.00
2600	2.50	2634	8.40	2668	7.90	2702	2.65	2736	2.25
2601	12.00	2635	7.50	2669	6.00	2703	5.25	2737	2.25
2602	5.25	2636	32.75	2670	1.65	2704	3.50	2738	1.75
2603	5.00	2637	12.50	2671	3.65	2705	1.50	2739	1.50
2604	1.60	2638	8.50	2672	3.55	2706	3.50	2740	.75
2605	2.10	2639	4.50	2673	2.25	2707	2.75	2741	.75
2606	2.75	2640	8.00	2674	4.50	2708	1.25	2742	4.00
2607	6.50	2641	5.25	2675	1.60	2709	2.50	2743	3.00
2608	3.50	2642	2.25	2676	4.00	2710	10.50	2744	2.00
2609	3.00	2643	3.25	2677	3.80	2711	4.20	2745	3.60
2610	3.00	2644	4.20	2678	3.50	2712	2.35	2746	3.60
2611	7.35	2645	6.00	2679	2.35	2713	4.00	2747	1.25
2612	4.00	2646	2.25	2680	1.50	2714	7.50	2748	1.50
2613	15.00	2647	4.40	2681	6.40	2715	2.50	2749	2.10
2614	5.00	2648	4.50	2682	5.25	2716	7.50	2750	11.50
2615	7.50	2649	3.50	2683	4.50	2717	5.00	2751	5.00
2616	5.00	2650	6.75	2684	2.60	2718	7.75	2752	3.50
2617	2.65	2651	5.10	2685	1.50	2719	6.50	2753	7.50
2618	3.50	2652	8.25	2686	1.25	2720	2.50	2754	3.50
2619	2.40	2653	3.50	2687	1.50	2721	2.50	2755	3.10
2620	5.25	2654	4.00	2688	1.25	2722	11.75	2756	1.40
2621	5.25	2655	5.25	2689	1.75	2723	6.50	2757	1.05
2622	2.50	2656	6.30	2690	3.00	2724	15.75	2758	8.85
2623	7.50	2657	2.50	2691	6.00	2725	1.05	2759	5.35
2624	7.85	2658	4.75	2692	2.50	2726	3.10	2760	4.75
2625	6.00	2659	12.50	2693	3.25	2727	3.00	2761	6.40
2626	4.20	2660	4.50	2694	3.35	2728	2.50	2762	2.50
2627	14.25	2661	6.00	2695	3.50	2729	3.00	2763	3.55
								Total	$126,314.55

CORRECTIONS

On Page 75—Notations on Philadelphia Mint Dollars: Should read Coinage of Dollars was resumed in 1836 and coined continuously until 1873 with the exception of the year 1837.

On Page 115—Lot 1362 should read Catalogs $57.50.

On Page 147—Lot 1836, the dime in this lot is 1868 S Mint instead of 1866. Just a typographical error.

On Page 189—Lot 2602 should read, of course, 1830 and not 1630.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON MY GOLDEN JUBILEE SALE

Few of us are fortunate enough to enjoy the privilege of celebrating a Golden Jubilee.

For the past several years I have been looking forward to and hoping for this event. I was fortunate in securing a renowned Collection, that of the late famed composer Jerome Kern. This made the event even more gratifying to me. But the most gratifying part of the event was the almost spontaneous friendly response of literally hundreds of old and new friends who responded so liberally with bids and, what is equally important to me, their fine friendly letters of congratulations and well wishes for which again I herewith publicly acknowledge and express my deep appreciation.

Here are some of the interesting sidelights:

The total number of catalogs distributed was slightly over Two Thousand, of which approximately One Thousand were sent gratis to my long established clients, and One Thousand sent on orders from newer or less active collectors, who either through curiosity or a slight interest wanted a catalog of the Kern Collection.

The total number of bidders represented was 698, of which number 574 were from my original mailing list, so that more than 50% of those who received the catalogs with my compliments responded with bids, which, in the advertising field, is considered remarkable. However, it is interesting to note that of the 2,000 collectors who received the catalog, nearly 1,600 have ordered a Price List, which is another record as far as I am concerned.

Of the total number of bidders of 698, 502 were purchasers—the largest single purchase was $27,500.00, and a few others in the five-figure mark. The smallest purchase was that of $1.75.

One who has never conducted an auction Sale, especially a mail bid Sale, will never know the tremendous amount of detail, correspondence and just right down hard work there is in connection with such a Sale, especially an important one. Every bid must be treated individually. Then at the last moment some bidders get a little anxious and either write or wire or telephone to advance their bids. Others, (fortunately a very few) cancel their bids at the last moment, after they have been entered in the auction book and others eliminated on these lots which, of course, makes a terrific amount of extra work.

Now, as to the record of my GOLDEN JUBILEE SALE: I think it is fortunate and speaks well for the numismatic market today that the Sale as a whole was tremendously successful, but not sensational. The trend of prices for nice coins is on an even keel. There were not many records made, which, believe it or not, I am very thankful for. The outstanding offering, of course, was the 1907 high relief St. Gaudens $20.00 gold piece for which there was a tremendous amount of interest expressed by prominent collectors. There were no less than five eminent numismatists who wanted the coin very badly. It finally brought $3,800.00 on a bid of well over $4,000.00. This is $1,000.00 more than its previous record made some six years ago.

Next in importance was the set of Stellas or $4.00 gold pieces. Its previous highest record was $3,850.00 and this time the set brought $4,100.00. My attention was called by one gentleman that in the past ten years I think all of the complete sets of Stellas were offered in my Sales which may and may not mean anything.

The 1804 Dollar, second type, which is always considered a great "drawing card," brought $3,250.00, which I consider a very fine price.

It is interesting, to me at least, that of the total of thirteen 1804 Dollars, of both varieties known to exist, and of which number only three of the originals are in private collection, it has been my good fortune to have had the pleasure of handling or selling no less than three of the originals and four of the second type. This, I think, is quite a record. I am not mentioning this boastfully, but

more as a matter of numismatic record. Of course, the greatest thrill I received in handling the 1804 Dollars was when I had the privilege of handling the great Atwater Collection in which the famed Stickney 1804 Dollar was sold for the highest price of a single silver coin ever sold for in the world, that of $10,500.00.

Speaking of Dollars, it is well to mention here that the entire collection of Silver Dollars offered in the GOLDEN JUBILEE SALE sold tremendously well. There was a fine demand for the beautiful early Dollars as well as the later proofs. Now, in this series there were many new records made.

In the Pioneer Gold, the outstanding coin, of course, was the beautiful Mormon $10.00 gold piece which brought $2,600.00 on a bid of $3,000.00 and the next bid was $2,500.00.

Getting back to the Silver Dollars, the most remarkable record was for the 1893 S Mint Dollar which brought $315.00.

This is also a good place to express my opinion to the effect that collectors who are not investing in choice early U. S. silver, as well as later branch mint coins in choice condition, are passing up a very fine bet from an investment angle.

There wasn't anything sensational in the Half-Dollars offered with the exception of my personal collection of later dates, and these brought very fine prices indeed, but not any more than the coins were worth. The 1917 S with mint letter on obverse at $168.50 and the 1919 S at $173.50 are new records.

Also, speaking of silver coins, it was pleasing to note that commemorative Half-Dollars held up mighty well. Then in the minor coins, there seems to be a little let down on the 5c nickels and the small cents. While the prices were good, but the spirited bidding that is usually in evidence on these series was lacking at this Sale. Where we would ordinarily have from 25 to 50 bidders on an 1871 and 1877 5c nickel and cents, there were just about one-third less number of bidders. I do not know whether the importance of the Sale and the great rarities in it awed some of the smaller collectors.

While many other coins can be singled out as interesting records, but the prices they realized are published here, so I am sure that this list of prices and the catalog should be the means of many evenings of interesting entertainment.

One good friend of mine (upon whose kind suggestion this rambling sidelight is published), asked me to mention how many collectors changed their minds and their bids and how often. There were quite a number, I would say 15 or 20, who changed their bids from twice to five times.

Now as to the "after affects". This Sale was no different from any other. In a Sale so huge, where so many coins are offered and we come in contact with so many different collectors, there is always an opportunity for an honest difference of opinion. Some claim that some of the coins were over-cataloged; others claim the same coins were underrated. A collector would return one coin as not up to catalog description. I would send the same coin to the next highest bidder and he would send remittance right back with a statement to the effect that he was thrilled with it. So that is the way it goes. As mentioned before, the Sale was a tremendous success and it was a tremendous experience not the least of which was the tremendous outpouring of congratulatory expressions of friendship and well wishes which, believe it or not, is just as much appreciated, and valued even more, than the monetary returns from this great Sale.

So thanks again.

Cordially yours,

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Parties unknown to me and having no previous credit established at my Sales will please send a deposit with bids

January 1950
MY GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR

My dear Sir:-

It is indeed gratifying, and certainly fitting, that during my GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR -- my 50th year in numismatics -- that the numismatic service I rendered during the past half century made it possible for me to publish the two booklets, copies of which I am pleased to herewith send you and which I sincerely hope, that with your interest in numismatics, will prove of some interest to you.

And, as an additional celebration for my GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY, I shall have the honor to offer for sale during this auspicious year the truly magnificent Collection of gold and silver coins of the late eminent composer, Jerome Kern of Beverly Hills, California and New York, N. Y. I shall write you a little later regarding this truly important event.

In the meantime, as we are entering a New Year, I want to wish you that the year 1950 may be a happy, healthy and prosperous one for you and all who are near and dear to you.

Cordially yours,

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